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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Salmon Tom

(Last) (First) (Middle)

101 OAKLEY STREET

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

EVANSVILLE, IN 47710

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

BERRY PLASTICS GROUP INC [BERY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Execution Date, if

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion

or Exercise

Security

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

See Remarks

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Following

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Employee Stock

Option \$ 16 10/03/2012 A 100,000 10/03/2012 Common Stock

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(Right to Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Salmon Tom

101 OAKLEY STREET See Remarks

EVANSVILLE, IN 47710

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey D. Thompson, as attorney-in-fact 10/05/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Option vests in five equal installments beginning on the date set forth.

Remarks:

President - Engineered Materials Division

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