FARMER SCOTT D

Form 4

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

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12/21/2012

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FARMER SCOTT D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CINTAS CORP [CTAS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ DirectorX_ 10% Owner		
6847 CINTAS			12/21/2012	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
BOULEVARD, SUITE 120				Chief Executive Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
MASON, OH 45040				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired tion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Ownership Inc Beneficially Form: Be Owned Direct (D) Ov Following or Indirect (In		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/21/2012		M	6,000	A	\$ 35.99	679,593	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2012		M	1,500	A	\$ 38.74	681,093	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2012		M	6,600	A	\$ 27.88	687,693	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2012		M	1,650	A	\$ 24.41	689,343	D	
Common	12/21/2012		M	50,000	Δ	\$	739 343	D	

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Common Stock	12/21/2012	F	47,179	D	\$ 39.29	692,164	D		
Common Stock						17,386,387	I	By Limited Liability Limited Partnership (1)	
Common Stock						723,669	I	By Trusts	
Common Stock						83,880	I	By Limited Partnership	
Common Stock						4,038	I	By Spouse	
Common Stock						1,054	I	By ESOP	
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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.99	12/21/2012		M	6,000	(2)	07/24/2016	Common Stock	6,000	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.74	12/21/2012		M	1,500	(3)	07/23/2017	Common Stock	1,500	
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 27.88	12/21/2012		M	6,600	<u>(4)</u>	07/21/2018	Common Stock	6,600	

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Buy)								
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.41	12/21/2012	M	1,650	<u>(5)</u>	07/27/2019	Common Stock	1,650
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.29	12/21/2012	M	50,000	<u>(6)</u>	07/29/2013	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FARMER SCOTT D 6847 CINTAS BOULEVARD SUITE 120 MASON, OH 45040	X	X	Chief Executive Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Scott D.
Farmer

**Signature of Reporting Person

12/26/2012

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) Mr. Farmer has sole voting and dispositive power but disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) The options vests in five equal annual installments beginning on 07/24/2011.
- (3) The options vests in five equal annual installments beginning on 07/23/2012.
- (4) The options vests one-third on the third anniversary of the grant date, one-third on the fourth anniversary of the grant date and one-third on the fifth anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) The options vests one-third on the third anniversary of the grant date, one-third on the fourth anniversary of the grant date and one-third on the fifth anniversary of the grant date.
- (6) The options vests in five equal annual installments beginning on 07/29/2008.

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