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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Ferson			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APOGEE ENTERPRISES, INC. [APOG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>Hays Sara L</u>			<u></u>	Х	Director	10% Owner			
(Last)	act) (Eirct) (Middlo)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2011		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
2131 WEST SHAKESPEARE AVENUE		ENUE							
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) CHICAGO	IL	60647		X	Form filed by One Report	ů.			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Person				

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 		(Instr. 4)

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. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$0 ⁽²⁾	12/30/2011		A ⁽³⁾		133		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	133	\$12.26	20,151	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The phantom stock units were allocated under the Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors. The units of phantom stock will be settled in shares of common stock following the director's termination from the Board in accordance with the election of the reporting person, or following the occurrence of other events specified in the Plan.

2. Settled 1-for-1.

3. Units acquired pursuant to a dividend equivalent reinvestment feature of the Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

/s/ Patricia A. Beithon, Attorney-in-Fact for Sara L. 01/04/2012 Hays

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

* 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).

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