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 Person* PORTER JAMES S						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APOGEE ENTERPRISES, INC. [ APOG ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4400 WEST 78TH STREET SUITE 520					04/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/19/2012								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Financial Officer				
(Street) MINNEAPOLIS MN 55435					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)      X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(St	ate)	(Zip)															
		Tal	ole I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curit	ies Acc	quired,	Dis	posed of	f, or Ber	eficially	/ Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					r) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			Instr. 4)
Common Stock 04/19/					)/2012	2012		A		11,059	3) A	\$0	\$0 100,900			D		
Common Stock 04/19/2					/2012	2012			F		7,796	D	\$13.75	93,104(1)			D	
Common Stock														20	00			By Daughter
Common Stock														15	50		I I	By Son
Common Stock														1,52	21 <sup>(2)</sup>			401(k) Plan
			Table II								osed of, convertib			Owned				
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deer Executio if any (Month/E	n Date,	Date, Transa Code (		of Deri Sec Acq (A) Disp of (I	ivative urities juired or posed D) (Instr. and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		ite	7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 a	ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ov S Fo Dily or (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v			Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Performance Share Units	\$0	04/19/2012			D			11,059	(3)		05/02/2012	Common	11,059	\$0	0		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Includes shares acquired under the ESPP as of 3/31/12 and shares of restricted stock granted under the Amended and Restated 2002 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan and 2009 Stock Incentive Plan.
- 2. Represents the approximate number of shares of common stock for which the Reporting Person has the right to direct the vote under the Apogee 401(k) Retirement Plan per the Trustee's 3/31/12 statement. Shares of common stock are not directly allocated to the Plan participants, but are instead held in a unitized fund consisting primarily of common stock and a small percentage of short-term investments. Participants acquire units in this fund.
- 3. 11,059 represents the number of performance share units that vested on April 19, 2012 based on the three-year corporate financial performance period ending on March 3, 2012, as previously reported.

/s/ Patricia A. Beithon,

Attorney-in-Fact for James S. 04/23/2012

**Porter** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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