

FARMER SCOTT D

Form 4

July 25, 2012

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FARMER SCOTT D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6847 CINTAS  
BOULEVARD, SUITE 120

(Street)

MASON, OH 45040

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

CINTAS CORP [CTAS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

07/23/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 07/23/2012                              |                                                             | A                                    | Amount<br>49,033<br>(1)                                                    | A \$ 0 675,055                                                                                                     | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                            | 17,386,387                                                                                                         | I                                                                    | By Limited<br>Liability<br>Limited<br>Partnership<br>(2)          |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                            | 723,669                                                                                                            | I                                                                    | By Trusts                                                         |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                            | 83,880                                                                                                             | I                                                                    | By Limited<br>Partnership                                         |

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|              |       |   |           |
|--------------|-------|---|-----------|
| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 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 Option                               | \$ 37.57                                               | 07/23/2012                           |                                                    | A                              |                                                                                         | 136,093                                                  |     | <u>(3)</u>                                                    | 07/23/2022      | Common Stock | 136,093                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                          | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|                                                                         | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| FARMER SCOTT D<br>6847 CINTAS BOULEVARD<br>SUITE 120<br>MASON, OH 45040 | X             | X         | Chief Executive Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Scott D.  
Farmer 07/25/2012

\*\*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) Restricted shares granted pursuant to Cintas Corporation's 2005 Equity Compensation Plan.

(2) Mr. Farmer has sole voting and dispositive power but disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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- (3) The option vests as follows: 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.

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