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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |  |
| Sylvester David C                         |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | STEELCASE INC [NYSE: SCS]                          |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
|   |         | 10/23/2006                           |  |  |
| STEELCASE INC., 901 44TH STREET, S.E.     |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)                             |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                                     |
|   |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below)                                 | (specify below)  |
|   |         |                                      | Vice President, CFO                                |  |
| GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49508                    |         |                                      |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Class A Common Stock            | 11,000  | D  |   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 63.135  | I  | As UTMA custodian for son                             |
| Class A Common Stock            | 63.135  | I  | As UTMA custodian for daughter                        |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying | 4. Conversion | 5. Ownership | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|--|--|--|---------------|--------------|--|
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|                                      | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Derivative Security (Instr. 4) |                            | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|------------|
|                                      |                  |                 | Title                          | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |            |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | Â (1)            | 02/17/2008      | Class A Common Stock           | 7,500                      | \$ 28                                    | D  | Â          |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | Â (2)            | 03/20/2012      | Class A Common Stock           | 25,000                     | \$ 16.45                                 | D  | Â          |

### Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| Sylvester David C<br>STEELCASE INC.<br>901 44TH STREET, S.E.<br>GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49508 | Â             | Â         | Â Vice President, CFO | Â     |

### Signatures

Liesl A. Maloney, by power of attorney 10/23/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) This option became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on February 17, 1999.
- (2) This option became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on March 20, 2003.

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