

DYCOM INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
NIELSEN STEVEN E

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
11770 U.S. HIGHWAY 1, SUITE 101  
(Street)

PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33408

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
DYCOM INDUSTRIES INC [DY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/17/2009

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)  
President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	10/17/2009		A	3,522 (1)	\$ 0 (2)	523,410	D
Common Stock	10/20/2009		A	5,600 (3)	\$ 0 (2)	529,010	D

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NIELSEN STEVEN E 11770 U.S. HIGHWAY 1 SUITE 101 PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33408	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

Richard B. Vilsoet, Attorney-in-Fact for Steven E. Nielsen  
Date: 10/21/2009

\_\_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) Shares were awarded, subject to attaining applicable performance goals, under the Dycom Industries, Inc. 2003 Long-Term Incentive Plan in October 2006. These shares vested on October 17, 2009 based on the satisfaction of the pre-established performance measures set forth in the award documents; which are based on (i) operating earnings before asset impairments, amounts for performance unit or performance share compensation and amounts associated with the extinguishment of debt or termination of debt agreements and (ii) the ratio of operating cash flow to net income before asset impairments, amounts for performance unit or performance share compensation and amounts associated with the extinguishment of debt or termination of debt agreements.

(2) No consideration was paid for the shares.

(3) Shares were awarded, subject to attaining applicable performance goals, under the Dycom Industries, Inc. 2003 Long-Term Incentive Plan in October 2008. These shares vested on October 20, 2009 based on the satisfaction of the pre-established performance measures set forth in the award documents; which are based on (i) operating earnings before asset impairments, amounts for performance unit or performance share compensation and amounts associated with the extinguishment of debt or termination of debt agreements and (ii) the ratio of operating cash flow to net income before asset impairments, amounts for performance unit or performance share compensation and amounts associated with the extinguishment of debt or termination of debt agreements.

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