

FARMER SCOTT D  
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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 \*  
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)  
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |            |   |                                      |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|------------|---|--------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or (D) Price   |  |  |            |   |                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 07/23/2012                           |  | A                              |   | 49,033<br>(1)   | A  | \$ 0                                       | 675,055    | D |                                      |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |  | 17,386,387 | I | By Limited Liability Partnership (2) |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |  | 723,669    | I | By Trusts                            |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |  | 83,880     | I | By Limited Partnership               |

|              |       |   |           |
|--------------|-------|---|-----------|
| 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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