

THEISEN HENRY J  
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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 \*  
THEISEN HENRY J

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
ONE NEENAH CENTER, 4TH FLOOR, P.O. BOX 669  
(Street)

NEENAH, WI 54957

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BEMIS CO INC [BMS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/13/2009

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  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	87,224	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	12,510	I (3)	401(k) Plan
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	3,969	I (1)	Children
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	1,775	I (2)	Children

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	(4)	01/01/2005		A	45,000	12/31/2009 <sup>(6)</sup>	12/31/2009	Common Stock	45,000
Common Stock	(4)	01/02/2006		A	48,000	12/31/2010 <sup>(7)</sup>	12/31/2010	Common Stock	48,000
Common Stock	(4)	01/03/2007		A	49,000	12/31/2011 <sup>(8)</sup>	12/31/2011	Common Stock	49,000
Common Stock	(4)	01/02/2008		A	51,000	12/31/2012 <sup>(9)</sup>	12/31/2012	Common Stock	51,000
Common Stock	(4)	02/08/2008		A	15,000	01/01/2013 <sup>(10)</sup>	01/01/2013	Common Stock	15,000
Common Stock	(4)	01/13/2009		A	37,154	12/31/2011 <sup>(11)</sup>	12/31/2011	Common Stock	37,154
Common Stock	(4)	01/13/2009		A	44,336	12/31/2013 <sup>(12)</sup>	12/31/2013	Common Stock	44,336
Common Stock	\$ 24.59	01/01/2002		A	22,358	<sup>(13)</sup>	12/31/2011	Common Stock	22,358
Common Stock	\$ 24.815	01/02/2003		A	31,608	<sup>(13)</sup>	12/31/2012	Common Stock	31,608

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THEISEN HENRY J ONE NEENAH CENTER, 4TH FLOOR P.O. BOX 669			President & CEO	

NEENAH, WI 54957

## Signatures

J J Seifert Power of  
Attorney

01/14/2009

\_\_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) Reporting Person is Trustee of shares held in Trust for Dependent Child #1.
- (2) Reporting Person is Trustee of shares held in Trust for Dependent Child #2.
- (3) No price necessary for Edgar Filing - Company 401(k) Plan.
- (4) Security converts to Common Stock on a one-for-one basis on date of conversion.
- (5) Will know price on the date of conversion.
- (6) Award under Bemis Time Accelerated Restricted Stock Appreciation Program (TARSAP) exempt under Rule 16b-3: Grant to Reporting Person of right to receive stock as of December 31, 2009.
- (7) Award under Bemis Time Accelerated Restricted Stock Appreciation Program (TARSAP) exempt under Rule 16b-3: Grant to Reporting Person of right to receive stock as of December 31, 2010.
- (8) Award under Bemis Time Accelerated Restricted Stock Appreciation Program (TARSAP) exempt under Rule 16b-3: Grant to Reporting Person of right to receive stock as of December 31, 2011.
- (9) Award under Bemis Time Accelerated Restricted Stock Appreciation Program (TARSAP) exempt under Rule 16b-3: Grant to Reporting Person of right to receive stock as of December 31, 2012.
- (10) Award under Bemis Time Accelerated Restricted Stock Appreciation Program (TARSAP) exempt under Rule 16b-3: Grant to Reporting Person of right to receive stock as of January 1, 2013.
- (11) Award under Bemis Performance Based Restricted Stock Award Program exempt under Rule 16b-3: Grant to Reporting Person of right to receive Performance Stock Units as of December 31, 2011, if certain performance targets are met by the Company.
- (12) Award under Bemis Restricted Stock Award Program exempt under Rule 16b-3: Grant to Reporting Person of right to receive Restricted Stock Units as of December 31, 2013.
- (13) Stock Option (right to buy) pursuant to Stock Option Plan exempt under Rule 16b-3: Options presently exercisable. Will know price on the date of exercise.
- (14) Will know price on the date of exercise.

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