

DYCOM INDUSTRIES INC
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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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/14/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President & CEO

PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33408

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	(D)	Price	
Restricted Stock Units (1)	12/15/2008		A		12,500 (2)	A	\$ 0 (3)	469,888	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)

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 6.83	12/15/2008		A	70,000	12/15/2009 ⁽⁴⁾ 12/15/2018	Common Stock	70,000

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			President & CEO	

Signatures

Richard B. Vilsoet, Attorney-in-fact for Steven E. Nielsen	12/17/2008
**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to acquire one (1) share of Dycom Industries, Inc. common stock, par value \$0.33 1/3 per share.
 - (2) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning December 14, 2009.
 - (3) No consideration was paid for the restricted stock units.
 - (4) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 15, 2009.
 - (5) No consideration was paid for the derivative security.

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