

LABARGE CRAIG E  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
LABARGE CRAIG E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
LABARGE INC [LB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
9900 CLAYTON ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/18/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CEO and President

(Street)  
ST LOUIS, MO 63124

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/18/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 294,118 A \$ 2.5  | D  | 1,061,847                         |
| Common Stock                    | 11/18/2008                           |  | F                              |   | 159,146 D \$ 12.34  | D  | 902,701                           |
| Common Stock                    | 11/18/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 110,294 A \$ 2.5  | D  | 1,012,995                         |
| Common Stock                    | 11/18/2008                           |  | F                              |   | 59,680 D \$ 12.34   | D  | 953,315                           |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Am Num Sha  |
| Option Right-to-Buy                        | \$ 2.5   | 11/18/2008                           |  | M                              | 294,118   | 09/23/2000 09/23/2009                                    | Common Stock 29   |
| Option Right-to-Buy                        | \$ 2.5   | 11/18/2008                           |  | M                              | 110,294   | 08/23/2001 08/23/2010                                    | Common Stock 11   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| LABARGE CRAIG E<br>9900 CLAYTON ROAD<br>ST LOUIS, MO 63124 | X             | X         | CEO and President |       |

## Signatures

/s/CRAIG E.  
LaBARGE 11/20/2008

\*\*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).

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