#### HERBERT JAMES L

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#### FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HERBERT JAMES L			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NEOGEN CORP [NEOG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
NEOGEN CORP, 620 LESHER PLACE			(Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2012	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
LANSING, MI	I 48912		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	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 Common	05/19/2012 05/19/2012		Code V M	5,000 5,000	(D) A D	Price \$ 18.1867 \$ 38.52	825,329 820,329	D D	
Stock Common Stock	03/19/2012		3	3,000	D	\$ 50.52	194,320	I	See Footnote

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		(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
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.1867	05/19/2012		M		5,000	<u>(1)</u>	08/15/2013	Common Stock	5,000

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HERBERT JAMES L								
NEOGEN CORP	X		Chairman & CEO					
620 LESHER PLACE	Λ		Chairman & CEO					
LANSING, MI 48912								

#### **Signatures**

Steven J. Quinlan (Attorney-in-Fact) 05/21/2012

\*\*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) The options were NQs granted on 8/15/2008, and vest 20% each year for five years
- (2) Shares are held in trust for Judith Herbert, spouse of James Herbert

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