

SEIFERT JAMES 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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SEIFERT JAMES J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/02/2009

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
General Counsel

(Street)  
NEENAH, WI 54957

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	01/02/2009		M		8,655 (4) \$ 24.63	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2007		J		7 (1)	I (1)	401(k) Plan
Common Stock	03/31/2008		J		109 (1)	I (1)	401(k) Plan
Common Stock	06/30/2008		J		107 (1)	I (1)	401(k) Plan
Common Stock	09/30/2008		J		27 (1)	I (1)	401(k) Plan

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Common Stock      12/31/2008      J      10      A      (1)      1,077      I (1)      401(k) Plan

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
Common Stock	<u>(2)</u>	01/28/2004	01/02/2009	M		13,360		12/31/2008 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/31/2008	Common Stock
Common Stock	<u>(2)</u>	01/01/2005		A		20,000		12/31/2009 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/31/2009	Common Stock
Common Stock	<u>(2)</u>	01/02/2006		A		21,000		12/31/2010 <sup>(6)</sup>	12/31/2010	Common Stock
Common Stock	<u>(2)</u>	01/03/2007		A		22,000		12/31/2011 <sup>(7)</sup>	12/31/2011	Common Stock
Common Stock	<u>(2)</u>	01/02/2008		A		23,000		12/31/2012 <sup>(8)</sup>	12/31/2012	Common Stock
Common Stock	\$ 23.855	07/06/2002		A		8,350		<u>(9)</u>	07/05/2012	Common Stock
Common Stock	\$ 24.815	01/02/2003		A		11,038		<u>(9)</u>	12/31/2012	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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General Counsel

## Signatures

James J. Seifert

01/05/2009

\*\*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) No price necessary for Edgar Filing - Company 401(k) Plan.
- (2) Security converts to Common Stock on a one-for-one basis on date of conversion.
- (3) Will know price on the date of conversion.
- (4) 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, 2008. Payout was made on January 2, 2009, with 4,705 shares withheld for tax purposes, leaving right to receive 8,655 shares.
- (5) 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.
- (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, 2010.
- (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, 2011.
- (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, 2012.
- (9) Stock Option (right to buy) pursuant to Stock Option Plan exempt under Rule 16b-3: Options presently exercisable.
- (10) Will know price on the date of exercise.

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