

Payne Richard B JR
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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 *
 Payne Richard B JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 US BANCORP \DE\ [USB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 U.S. BANCORP, 800 NICOLLET MALL

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/02/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice Chairman

(Street)
 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 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)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/02/2009		61,069 <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	A				<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	61,069
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.1	03/02/2009		220,386 <u>(3)</u>	A				<u>(5)</u>	03/02/2019	Common Stock	220,386

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Payne Richard B JR U.S. BANCORP 800 NICOLLET MALL MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402			Vice Chairman	

Signatures

Lee R. Mitau for Richard B.
Payne, Jr. 03/04/2009

__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) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
On March 2, 2010, immediately prior to the first vesting, the number of units subject to the award will be adjusted based on the
- (2) company's one-year performance against certain performance targets set on the grant date. The number of units may increase to as much as 150%, or decrease to as little as 25%, of the initial number of units.
- (3) The company will not pay or accrue any compensation under the award to the extent that such payment or accrual is prohibited under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, any regulations thereunder or any other laws or regulations.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 2, 2010 unless forfeited earlier due to termination of employment for cause.
- (5) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 2, 2010.

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