#### MALTESE ANTHONY E

Form 4

October 14, 2009

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MALTESE ANTHONY E			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NEOGEN CORP [NEOG]				ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/02/2009			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice Preident					
	(Street)			ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)  7. Nature of Beneficial Undirect (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	10/02/2009			M	2,456	A	\$ 12.27	33,051	D		
Common Stock	10/02/2009			S	960	D	\$ 31.39	32,091	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)

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. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option (Right-to-buy)	\$ 12.27	10/02/2009		M	2,456	<u>(1)</u>	10/31/2010	Common Stock	2,45

## **Reporting Owners**

Departing Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Departing Owner Name / Address	retationship.

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MALTESE ANTHONY E

Vice Preident

## **Signatures**

Richard R. Current (Attorney-in-fact) 10/14/2009

\*\*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) The options were granted 10/31/05 and became exerciseable 20% yearly thereafter.

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