#### HERBERT JAMES L

Form 4

November 18, 2011

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HERBERT JAMES L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEOGEN CORP [NEOG]				ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)					-	_		(Check all applicable)		
NEOGEN CORP, 620 LESHER PLACE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2011					_X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO		
F				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/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		
LANSING,						Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	) Execution any	teemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired ion Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A)		ed of (D)	Owned Indirect (I) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr Reported				
				Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/16/2011			M	1,992	A	\$ 19.55 (1)	831,053	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2011			S	2,280	D	\$ 38.26	828,773	D	
Common Stock								194,320	I	See footnote (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number ion 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.55	11/16/2011		M	4,074	(3)	08/24/2014	Common Stock	4,074 (1)

# **Reporting Owners**

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

## **Signatures**

Steven J Quinlan (Attorney in Fact) 11/18/2011

\*\*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 option plan provides for the exchange of outstanding options for currently valued shares in an amount equal to the employee's equity in the options held.
- (2) The shares are held for the benefit of Judith Herbert, spouse of James Herbert
- (3) The options were granted 8/24/09, and vest 20% each year for five years.

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