Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc.

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| (Print or Type l | Responses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FAGRE NATHAN E | | | | ~~ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
| | | Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. [SPB] | | | | ıc. | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date o | f Earliest T | ransaction | | | Director | | Owner | |
| G10 GDF1GF | | | (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| C/O SPECTRUM BRANDS 12/01/2016 HOLDINGS, INC., 3001 DEMING WAY | | | | | | | | | у | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Ame | endment, D | ate Origin | al | | 6. Individual or Jo | int/Group Filin | g(Check | |
| | | | | led(Month/Day/Year) | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| MIDDLETO | ON, WI 53562 | | | | | | | Form filed by M Person | ore than One Rep | porting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative | Secu | rities Acqu | iired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date (Instr. 3) Execution Date any (Month/Day | | | Date, if | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | Ownership Ind Form: Direct Be (D) or Ov Indirect (I) (In | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2016 | | | M | 6,720 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 34,874 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2016 | | | F | 3,334 (2) | D | \$ 114.39 | 31,540 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2016 | | | M | 667 | A | <u>(3)</u> | 32,207 | D | | |

331 (4) D

3,676 A

31,876

35,552

114.39

<u>(5)</u>

D

D

F

 \mathbf{M}

| Common Stock | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|---|--------------|---|--------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 12/01/2016 | F | 1,824 (6) | D | \$ 114.39 | 33,728 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2016 | M | 6,640 | A | (7) (8) | 40,368 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2016 | F | 3,294 (9) | D | \$ 114.39 | 37,074 | D |

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number coof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | rivative Expiration Date ities (Month/Day/Year) ired sed of 3, 4, | | 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 |
| Performance Rights (10) | <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u> | 12/01/2016 | | M | 7,387 | (1)(3) | (1)(3) | Common Stock | 7,387 |
| Performance Rights (10) | <u>(5)</u> | 12/01/2016 | | M | 3,676 | (5) | (5) | Common Stock | 3,676 |
| Performance Rights (10) | <u>(7)</u> <u>(8)</u> | 12/01/2016 | | M | 6,640 | (7)(8) | (7)(8) | Common Stock | 6,640 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |

FAGRE NATHAN E C/O SPECTRUM BRANDS HOLDINGS, INC. 3001 DEMING WAY MIDDLETON, WI 53562

SVP, GC and Secretary

2 Reporting Owners

Signatures

/s/ Nathan E. 12/05/2016 Fagre

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- The remaining 50% of the performance rights granted on December 15, 2014 under the Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. 2015 Equity

 (1) Incentive Plan vested on December 1, 2016, and such performance rights, representing the 2015 EIP Service Award portion of Mr. Fagre's 2015 EIP Award, settled for 6,720 shares of the Issuer's common stock.
- (2) Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld to satisfy Mr. Fagre's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting and settling of performance rights of the 2015 EIP Service Award portion of Mr. Fagre's 2015 EIP Award.
- Mr. Fagre also received 667 additional shares, representing the 2015 EIP Additional Award portion of Mr. Fagre's 2015 EIP Award, as the Issuer exceeded by a certain percentage the 2015 consolidated cash flow target for the 2015 EIP Performance Award for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015, and the Issuer's consolidated cash flow results for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016 were greater than the comparable results for 2015.
- (4) Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld to satisfy Mr. Fagre's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting and settling of performance rights of the 2015 EIP Additional Award portion of Mr. Fagre's 2015 EIP Award.
 - Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock issued upon the vesting of performance rights granted on February 2, 2015 under the Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. S2B Plan. 50% of the performance rights vested on December 1, 2016 (the "S2B Performance Vesting Date"), and such performance rights representing the S2B Performance Award portion of Mr. Fagre's S2B Award, settled for 3,676
- shares of the Issuer's common stock. An additional 3,677 shares will vest on December 1, 2017, the first anniversary of the S2B Performance Vesting Date (such date, the "S2B Service Vesting Date"), if Mr. Fagre remains employed by the Issuer on such first anniversary (such amount, the "S2B Service Award").
- Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld to satisfy Mr. Fagre's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting and settling of performance rights of the S2B Performance Award portion of Mr. Fagre's S2B Award.
- Performance rights granted on December 15, 2015 under the Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. 2016 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2016 EIP (7) Award") were earned as of December 1, 2016, and 50% of such performance rights, representing the 2016 EIP Performance Award portion of Mr. Fagre's 2016 EIP Award, settled for 6,640 shares of the Issuer's common stock.
 - In addition, 6,640 shares, representing the 2016 EIP Service Award portion of Mr. Fagre's 2016 EIP Award, will vest on December 1, 2017 if Mr. Fagre remains employed by the Issuer on such first anniversary. Mr. Fagre also shall be eligible to receive up to 4,648 additional shares, representing the 2016 EIP Additional Award portion of Mr. Fagre's 2016 EIP Award, based on the Issuer exceeding
- by a certain percentage the 2016 adjusted EBITDA and 2016 consolidated free cash flow targets for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016. The 2016 EIP Additional Award will vest on December 1, 2017 if Mr. Fagre remains employed by the Issuer as of such date and if the Issuer's 2017 adjusted EBITDA and consolidated free cash flow results are equal to or greater than the comparable results for 2016.
- (9) Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld to satisfy Mr. Fagre's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting and settling of performance rights of the 2016 EIP Performance Award portion of Mr. Fagre's 2016 EIP Award.
- (10) Each performance right represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.

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