

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### ISSUER

#### Destination Maternity Corp

CIK: **896985** | IRS No.: **133045573** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **0930**  
SIC: **5621** Women's clothing stores

Mailing Address  
456 N 5TH STREET  
PHILADELPHIA PA 19123

Business Address  
456 N 5TH ST  
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### REPORTING OWNER

#### HITCHNER ELAM M III

CIK: **1270008**  
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **000-21196** | Film No.: **09546019**

Mailing Address  
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HAVERTOWN PA 19041

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <b>HITCHNER ELAM M III</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>Destination Maternity Corp [DEST]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>01/23/2009</b>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
C/O DESTINATION MATERNITY CORPORATION, 456 NORTH FIFTH STREET			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <b>PHILADELPHIA, PA 19123</b>								
(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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/23/2009		A		2,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	6,000	D (2)	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)					

#### Explanation of Responses:

- On January 23, 2009, 2,000 shares of restricted stock were issued to the Reporting Person by the Issuer. These shares vest one (1) year from the date of grant.
- On January 22, 2008, 2,000 shares of restricted stock were issued to the Reporting Person by the Issuer. These shares vested on January 22, 2009. On January 19, 2007, 2,000 shares of restricted stock were issued to the Reporting Person by the Issuer. These shares vested on January 19, 2008.

## Signatures

Elam M. Hitchner, III

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

01/23/2009

Date

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

\* 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).

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