

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### ISSUER

#### **FULLER H B CO**

CIK:[39368](#) | IRS No.: [410268370](#) | State of Incorporation: **MN** | Fiscal Year End: **1203**  
SIC: **2891** Adhesives & sealants

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### REPORTING OWNER

#### **MCCREARY JAMES C**

CIK:[1205441](#)  
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: [001-09225](#) | Film No.: [12793413](#)

Mailing Address  
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P.O. BOX 64683  
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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>MCCREARY JAMES C</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>FULLER H B CO [FUL]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>VP and Corp. Controller</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>04/27/2012</b>					
1200 WILLOW LAKE BOULEVARD, P.O. BOX 64683			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			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		
(Street) <b>ST. PAUL, MN 55164-0683</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								26,329.001 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock								6,622.09 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan

**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)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Phantom Units	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/27/2012		A		1.35		<sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	1.35	\$33.02	2,832.73 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$22.27							<sup>(6)</sup>	01/20/2021	Common Stock	9,205		9,205	D	
Employee Stock Option	\$28.4							<sup>(7)</sup>	01/26/2022	Common Stock	8,307		8,307	D	

(Right-to-Buy)														
Employee Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$16.015						(8)	12/01/2015	Common Stock	16,776		16,776	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$14.49						(8)	12/02/2014	Common Stock	18,348		18,348	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$13.65						(8)	12/03/2013	Common Stock	15,244		15,244	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$20.57						(9)	12/03/2019	Common Stock	9,259		9,259	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$26.79						(10)	12/04/2016	Common Stock	9,646		9,646	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$14.15						(11)	12/04/2018	Common Stock	16,822		16,822	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$26.65						(10)	12/06/2017	Common Stock	8,520		8,520	D	
Phantom Units	\$ 0 (12)						(13)	08/08/1988 (13)	Common Stock	3,412.15		3,412.15 (14)	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (15)						(16)	01/20/2014	Common Stock	2,583.025		2,583.025 (17)	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (15)						(18)	01/26/2015	Common Stock	3,357		3,357	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (15)						(19)	12/03/2012	Common Stock	1,340.656		1,340.656 (17)	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. Amended and Restated 2000 Stock Incentive Plan: 8,506 restricted shares were awarded pursuant to H.B. Fuller Company's Amended and Restated 2000 Stock Incentive Plan. This amount includes 2,499 restricted shares that vested effective December 4, 2009; 2,134 restricted shares that vested effective December 6, 2010; and 3,873 restricted shares that vested effective December 4, 2011. Total amount also includes restricted shares acquired pursuant to a dividend accrual feature of the Amended and Restated 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
2. 401(k) Plan: This amount includes shares and dividends acquired pursuant to the H.B.Fuller Company 401(k) & Retirement Plan.
3. Deferred Compensation Plan: These units (acquired after 12-31-04) convert into shares of common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
4. Deferred Compensation Plan: These units (acquired after 12-31-04) convert into shares of common stock upon the earlier of certain termination events as specified in the Key Employee Deferred Compensation Plan or such earlier date as selected by the participant, subject to holding periods required by law.
5. Key Employee Deferred Compensation Plan Dividend Reinvestment: This amount (acquired after 12-31-04) includes stock units acquired pursuant to a dividend equivalent feature of the Key Employees' Deferred Compensation Plan.
6. Amended and Restated 2000 Stock Incentive Plan: This option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on January 20, 2012.
7. Amended and Restated 2000 Stock Incentive Plan: This option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on January 26, 2013.

8. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan: This option is 100% vested.
9. Amended and Restated 2000 Stock Incentive Plan: This option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on December 3, 2010.
10. Amended and Restated 2000 Stock Incentive Plan: This option is 100% vested.
11. Amended and Restated 2000 Stock Incentive Plan: This option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 4, 2009.
12. Deferred Compensation Plan: These units convert into shares of common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
13. Deferred Compensation Plan: These units convert into shares of common stock upon the earlier of certain termination events as specified in the Key Employee Deferred Compensation Plan or such earlier date as selected by the participant.
14. Key Employee Deferred Compensation Plan Dividend Reinvestment: This amount includes stock units acquired pursuant to a dividend equivalent feature of the Key Employees' Deferred Compensation Plan.
15. Amended and Restated 2000 Stock Incentive Plan: These restricted stock units convert into shares of common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
16. Amended and Restated 2000 Stock Incentive Plan: These restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 20, 2012.
17. Amended and Restated 2000 Stock Incentive Plan: These restricted units include stock units acquired pursuant to a dividend equivalent reinvestment feature of H.B. Fuller Company's Amended and Restated 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
18. Amended and Restated 2000 Stock Incentive Plan: These restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 26, 2013.
19. Amended and Restated 2000 Stock Incentive Plan: These restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on December 3, 2010.

### Signatures

/s/ Timothy J. Keenan, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

04/30/2012

Date

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

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