

AVERY DENNISON CORPORATION  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 SKOVRAN MICHAEL A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AVERY DENNISON CORPORATION [AVY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 150 N. ORANGE GROVE BLVD.  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/07/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP and Controller

PASADENA, CA 91103

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |           |   |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----------|---|--------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |           |   |              |
| Common Stock                    | 12/07/2006                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 59.494  | A  | \$ 0                              | 1,762.914 | I | SHARE Plan   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/07/2006                           |  | J <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 182.091   | A  | \$ 0                              | 3,150.412 | I | Savings Plan |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |                                   | 1,108     | 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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 67.795  | 12/07/2006                           |  | A <sup>(3)</sup>               | 16,206  | 12/07/2007 12/07/2016                                    | Common Stock 16,206   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |                      |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
| SKOVRAN MICHAEL A<br>150 N. ORANGE GROVE BLVD.<br>PASADENA, CA 91103 |               |           | VP and<br>Controller |       |

## Signatures

By: Irene Marquard For: Michael E. Skovran

12/08/2006

\*\*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) Shares purchased under the Company's SHARE Plan in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c)
- (2) Shares purchased under the Company's Employee Savings Plan in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c)
- (3) Options are exercisable in four cumulative installments of 25% each year beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant, which is the date given.

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