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SECURITIES

1(b). (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Butler Richard W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

AZZ INC [AZZ]

(First) (Last)

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

Director

10% Owner

ONE MUSEUM PLACE, SUITE

(Street)

(Middle)

05/21/2012

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

VP CORPORATE CONTROLLER

500, 3100 WEST 7TH STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

FORT WORTH, TX 76107

(City)

| (City) | (State) (Zi | p) Table 1 | I - Non-De | rivative S | ecurit | ies Acqui | ired, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y 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 tion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/21/2012 | | M | 1,439 | A | \$ 18.12 | 4,424 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/21/2012 | | D | 835 | D | \$ 53.38 | 3,589 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/21/2012 | | M | 1,326 | A | \$ 31.67 | 4,915 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/21/2012 | | D | 983 | D | \$ 53.38 | 3,932 | 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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | rivative ities ired rosed of . 3, 4, | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Ar Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHTS | \$ 18.12 | 05/21/2012 | | M | | 1,439 | 03/01/2012 | 03/02/2016 | COMMON STOCK |
| STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHTS | \$ 31.67 | 05/21/2012 | | M | | 1,326 | 03/01/2012 | 03/01/2017 | COMMON STOCK |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Butler Richard W ONE MUSEUM PLACE, SUITE 500 3100 WEST 7TH STREET FORT WORTH, TX 76107

VP CORPORATE CONTROLLER

Signatures

DANA PERRY 05/21/2012

**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).

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