

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Sawyer Otis S</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LA-Z-BOY INC [ LZB ]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>Senior Vice President</b>			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/15/2012</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
<u>1284 N. TELEGRAPH</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						
(Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
<u>MONROE</u>	<u>MI</u>	<u>48162</u>							

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Shares	03/15/2012		M		22,600	A	\$11.45	70,374	D	
Common Shares	03/15/2012		S		22,600	D	\$14.7618 <sup>(2)</sup>	47,774	D	

**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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$11.45	03/15/2012		M		22,600		07/11/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/11/2012	Common Shares	22,600	\$11.45	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- These were granted under the 2004 Long-Term Equity Award Plan and become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the date shown in the Date Exercisable column.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.52 to \$14.89, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to issuer, any security holder of issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

**Remarks:**

James P. Klarr, Attorney in fact 03/19/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person 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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