

AMPHENOL CORP /DE/
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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 *
SECORD DEAN H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

87 DINGLETOWN ROAD

(Street)

GREENWICH, CT 06830-3516

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AMPHENOL CORP /DE/ [APH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/08/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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

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)
Class A Common Stock	12/08/2010		C	V	14,802 A \$ 0 ⁽⁷⁾	17,514.1605	D
Class A Common Stock	12/09/2010		S	D	11,000 D \$ 52.99 ₍₈₎	6,514.1605	D
Class A Common Stock						1,000	I Spouse ⁽⁹⁾

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

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Phantom Stock Units convert to Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.

Under the Amphenol Corporation Directors' Compensation Plan, the Reporting Person is entitled to receive shares of Class A common stock on a one-for-one basis upon the later of the first day of the year following the Reporting Person's retirement or separation from the board of directors or six months after such event.

(3) Additional Phantom Stock Units cover 3rd Qtr 2009 dividend payment.

(4) Additional Phantom Stock Units cover 4th Qtr 2009 dividend payment.

(5) Additional Phantom Stock Units cover 1st Qtr 2010 dividend payment.

(6) Additional Phantom Stock units cover 2nd Qtr 2010 dividend payment.

(7) Phantom Stock Units convert to Class A common stock on a one-for-one basis.

(8) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$52.9818 to \$53.0223.

(9) Indirect Ownership - Represents 1,000 shares of stock acquired by Mr. Secord's spouse, Marilyn Secord, for her own account. Mr. Secord disclaims any beneficial interest in these 1,000 shares of stock.

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