FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MULLIN PETER W  (Last) (First) (Middle)  |   |  |  |       |  | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     AVERY DENNISON CORPORATION [     AVY ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) |  |     |   |   |                |  |   | Relationship of Reporting Pe<br>leck all applicable)  X Director  Officer (give title<br>below) |             |   | 10% Ov<br>Other (s<br>below)   | vner   |
|--|---|--|--|-------|--|---|--|-----|---|---|----------------|--|---|---|-------------|---|--|--|
| MULLIN CONSULTING, INC.<br>644 SOUTH FIGUEROA STREET   |   |  |  |       |  |   | 12/07/2006  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |     |   |   |                |  |   |   | Joint/Group | o Filino  | (Check An  | plicable   |
| (Street) LOS ANGELES CA 90017  |   |  |  |       | The state of the s |   |  |     |   |   |                |  | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |             |   |  |  |
| (City)   | (St   |  | (Zip)  | Doriv | rotivo   | tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  |  |     |   |   |                |  |   |   |             |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da   |   |  |  |       | action   | ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,  |  |     | 3.<br>Transact<br>Code (In                  | 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) |                |  | ed (A) or<br>str. 3, 4 and  | 5. Amount of  |             | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |  |  |       |  |   |  |     |   |   |                |  |   |   |             |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | Date, | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (I<br>8)  |   | of   |     | 6. Date Exer<br>Expiration D<br>(Month/Day/ | ate   |                | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | 8. Price o<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)  |             | is<br>Silly   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |  |  |       | Code   | V   | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                         | Exp<br>Dat  | piration<br>te | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares  |   |             |   |  |  |
| Director<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)   | \$67.795  | 12/07/2006                                 |  |       | A <sup>(1)</sup>   |   | 2,000  |     | 12/07/2007                                  | 12/   | /07/2016       | Common<br>Stock  | 2,000   | \$0   | 2,000       |   | D  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Option grant under the Avery Dennison Corporation Director Equity Plan, as amended and restated. Options are exercisable in two cumulative installments of 50% each year beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant, which is the date given.

> By: Irene Marquard For: Peter W. Mullin

12/07/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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