FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  KARATZ BRUCE |                                                                                                                                              |                                            |                                                          |                                                             | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVERY DENNISON CORPORATION AVY |                                                                                          |                                 |                                         |                  |                                         |                                                                                         |        |                                  | ck all applica<br>Director                                                                        | tionship of Reporting F<br>all applicable)<br>Director                                                       |                                                                          | 10% Owner                                                          |                                                                   |
| (Last)                                                 | (F                                                                                                                                           | irst)                                      |                                                          | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2003 |                                                                            |                                                                                          |                                 |                                         |                  |                                         |                                                                                         |        | below)                           | Officer (give title below)                                                                        |                                                                                                              | Other (spec<br>below)                                                    |                                                                    |                                                                   |
| (Street)                                               |                                                                                                                                              |                                            |                                                          |                                                             | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                   |                                                                                          |                                 |                                         |                  |                                         |                                                                                         |        |                                  | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person |                                                                                                              |                                                                          |                                                                    |                                                                   |
| (City)                                                 | (S                                                                                                                                           | tate)                                      | (Zip)                                                    |                                                             |                                                                            |                                                                                          |                                 |                                         |                  |                                         |                                                                                         |        |                                  | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                                                      |                                                                                                              |                                                                          |                                                                    | I                                                                 |
|                                                        | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned                                                             |                                            |                                                          |                                                             |                                                                            |                                                                                          |                                 |                                         |                  |                                         |                                                                                         |        |                                  |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                              |                                                                          |                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Date                                                   |                                                                                                                                              |                                            |                                                          | . Transaction<br>tate<br>Month/Day/                         |                                                                            | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                              |                                 | Code (Ir                                | Transaction Disp |                                         | ecurities Acquired (A) o<br>posed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4                                   |        |                                  | Securities<br>Beneficia                                                                           | curities<br>neficially<br>ned Following                                                                      |                                                                          | : Direct   I<br>Indirect   E<br>str. 4)   (                        | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                                        |                                                                                                                                              |                                            |                                                          |                                                             |                                                                            |                                                                                          |                                 | Code                                    | v                | Amount                                  | (A) or (D)                                                                              |        | Price                            | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                                                |                                                                                                              |                                                                          |                                                                    | msu. 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. Deemed<br>Execution Date<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Yea | Code                                                        |                                                                            | 5. Number<br>Derivativ<br>Securitie<br>Acquired<br>or Dispos<br>of (D) (In<br>3, 4 and 9 | re<br>s<br>I (A)<br>sed<br>str. | 6. Date Exe<br>Expiration<br>(Month/Day | Date             |                                         | 7. Title and Amo<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secur<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |        | ecurity                          | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                                               | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 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)                                                                                      |                                 | Date<br>Exercisable                     |                  | opiration                               | Title                                                                                   | O<br>N | mount<br>r<br>lumber<br>f Shares |                                                                                                   | (Instr. 4)                                                                                                   |                                                                          |                                                                    |                                                                   |

## Explanation of Responses:

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Common

Stock Units

1. Stock units were acquired by the reporting person pursuant to the Avery Dennison Corporation Non-Employee Director Deferred Equity Compensation Program ("DDECP") in transactions exempt under Rules 16a-11 and 16b-3(d).

08/08/1988

By: Irene S. Marquard For:
Bruce E. Karatz

06/30/2003

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\$1,753.354

DDECP

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Common

Stock

08/08/1988

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

 $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

06/30/2003

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

A<sup>(1)</sup>

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