

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>FISCHER MARK D</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O PHILLIPS-VAN HEUSEN CORPORATION</u> <u>200 MADISON AVENUE</u> (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10016</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PHILLIPS VAN HEUSEN CORP /DE/ [PVH]</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) <u>SVP, General Counsel & Sec.</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/31/2008</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, \$1 par value	12/31/2008		M		5,000	A	\$9.8125	7,500 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock, \$1 par value	12/31/2008		S		600	D	\$20.2	6,900 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock, \$1 par value	12/31/2008		S		1,900	D	\$20.21	5,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock, \$1 par value	12/31/2008		S		2,500	D	\$20.25	2,500 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock, \$1 par value								466.319	I	By 401(k) Plan

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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$9.8125	12/31/2008		M		5,000	⁽³⁾	06/04/2009	Common Stock, \$1 par value.	5,000	\$0	5,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Includes 2,500 shares of Common Stock subject to awards of restricted stock units.
- 2. All options exercisable for shares of Issuer's Common Stock, \$1 par value.
- 3. Options to acquire 2,500 shares became exercisable on each of 6/4/2000 and 6/4/2001.

Remarks:

Mark D. Fischer 12/31/2008
 ** 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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