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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Seeds Gary</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1280 KEMPER MEADOW DR.</u> _____ (Street) <u>FOREST PARK OH 45240</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Hillman Solutions Corp. [HLMN]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP, Sales and Field Service</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/28/2024</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	02/28/2024		M		163,975	A	\$6.07	458,697	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2024		S		163,975	D	\$9.53 ⁽¹⁾	294,722	D	
Common Stock	02/29/2024		M		53,699	A	\$6.07	348,421	D	
Common Stock	02/29/2024		S		53,699	D	\$9.683 ⁽²⁾	294,722	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 Options	\$6.07	02/28/2024		M			163,975	(3)	07/01/2024	Common Stock	163,975	\$0	271,373	D	
Stock Options	\$6.07	02/29/2024		M			53,699	(3)	07/01/2024	Common Stock	53,699	\$0	217,674	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$9.50 to \$9.62, inclusive. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$9.61 to \$9.74, inclusive. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- The option was granted on 7/1/2014. Half of the shares underlying the option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment with the Issuer through the applicable vesting date. The other half of the shares underlying the option vest based on the achievement of performance criteria. The option exercise reported on this form involved the options with time based vesting. The unexercised options that remain outstanding vest upon achievement of performance criteria.

Remarks:

By: /s/ Daniel M. Bauer, as attorney-in-fact 03/01/2024

** 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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