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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GARDNER HERBERT M | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUPREME INDUSTRIES INC [STS] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|---|-----|----------|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) POBOX 463 | ` ' | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/27/2017 | X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of Board | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| WADING RIVER, NY 11792 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 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 | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 09/27/2017 | | U | 280,289 (1) | D | \$ 21 | 0 | D (2) (3) | | |
| Class B Common Stock | 09/27/2017 | | U | 587,862 (4) | D | \$ 21 | 0 | D (2) (3) | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 09/27/2017 | | U | 969 (1) | D | \$ 21 | 0 | I | By GSMT U/W/O Mary K. Gardner (2) (3) (5) | |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transacti | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exer Expiration D | | 7. Title and Amount of | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underlying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ | e | | Securities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | 3 | | (Instr. 3 and | 4) | Owne |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | Repo |
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| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title Num | ber | |
| | | | | | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | Share | es | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GARDNER HERBERT M
P O BOX 463
X
X
Chairman of Board
WADING RIVER, NY 11792

Signatures

/s/ Julia A. Gardner, Attorney-in-Fact for Herbert M. 09/29/2017 Gardner

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Represents Class A common stock of Supreme Industries, Inc. (the "Issuer"), par value \$0.10 per share ("Class A Shares"), which were disposed of pursuant to a tender offer (the "Tender Offer") by Redhawk Acquisition Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Wabash

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National Corporation ("Purchaser"), to purchase all of the issued and outstanding Class A Shares and shares of Class B common stock of the Issuer, par value \$0.10 per share ("Class B Shares" and, together with Class A Shares, "Shares"), at a purchase price of \$21.00 per Share in cash (the "Offer Price"), as described more fully in the Schedule 14D-9 filed by the Issuer on August 22, 2017, and as subsequently supplemented and amended. All dispositions of Shares by the reporting person in the Tender Offer were approved in advance by the Issuer's Board of Directors

- (2) This statement is filed by and on behalf of Herbert M. Gardner. Mr. Gardner and the Generation Skipping Marital Trust U/W/O Mary K. Gardner (the "Trust"), of which Mr. Gardner is a Co-Trustee, are the direct beneficial owners of the securities covered by this statement.
- The reporting person states that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be deemed an admission that such person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this statement. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares directly beneficially owned by the Trust, of which Mr. Gardner is a Co-Trustee.
- Represents Class B Shares which were disposed of pursuant to the Tender Offer at the Offer Price, as described more fully in the (4) Schedule 14D-9 filed by the Issuer on August 22, 2017, and as subsequently supplemented and amended. All dispositions of Shares by the reporting person in the Tender Offer were approved in advance by the Issuer's Board of Directors.
- (5) Represents Class A Shares directly beneficially owned by the Trust.
- (6) Represents Class B Shares directly beneficially owned by the Trust.

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