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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Â Pontius Jeffrey A  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/01/2013

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 INTERNATIONAL TOWER HILL MINES LTD [THM]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O INTERNATIONAL  
 TOWER HILL MINES  
 LTD.,Â 2300 - 1177 WEST  
 HASTINGS STREET  
 (Street)

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)

VANCOUVER,Â A1Â V6E 2K3  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 579,166  | D   | Â  |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---|---|--|---------------------------|----------------------|--|
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|                             | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4)<br>Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 07/28/2011       | 07/28/2013      | Common Stock        | 100,000                    | \$ 7.47 <sup>(1)</sup>       | D  | Â          |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â <sup>(2)</sup> | 08/24/2017      | Common Stock        | 650,000                    | \$ 3.17 <sup>(1)</sup>       | D  | Â          |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Pontius Jeffrey A<br>C/O INTERNATIONAL TOWER HILL MINES LTD.<br>2300 - 1177 WEST HASTINGS STREET<br>VANCOUVER, Â A1Â V6E 2K3 | Â X           | Â         | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey A. Pontius  
12/28/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person  
Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Options were granted on 8/24/12 and vest as follows: 1/3 on grant date; 1/3 on 8/24/13; 1/3 on 8/24/14.
- (2) Expressed in Canadian dollars.

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