O'Brien Kenneth William Form 4

December 06, 2011

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

GAIN Capital Holdings, Inc.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue.

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

Symbol

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(Month/Day/Year)

12/02/2011

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

O'Brien Kenneth William

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GAIN CAPITAL HOLDINGS. INC., 135 U.S. HIGHWAY 202/206

(State)

(Zip)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Sr VP, Int'l Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921

(City)

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ities Acq	quired, Disposed (of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	12/02/2011		M	3,218	A	\$ 2.43	10,840 (3) (4)	D	
Common Stock (1)	12/02/2011		M	1,888	A	\$ 3.83	12,728 (3) (4)	D	
Common Stock (2)	12/02/2011		S	3,218	D	\$ 6.33	9,510 (3) (4)	D	
Common Stock (2)	12/02/2011		S	1,888	D	\$ 6.33	7,622 (3) (4)	D	

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 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. Transactic 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.43	12/02/2011		M	3,218	(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	3,218	\$ (
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.83	12/02/2011		M	1,888	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	1,888	\$ (

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
O'Brien Kenneth William							
C/O GAIN CAPITAL HOLDINGS, INC.			Sr VP, Int'l				
135 U.S. HIGHWAY 202/206			Operations				
REDMINSTER NI 07921							

Signatures

/s/ Kenneth
O?Brien

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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- (1) Reflects shares acquired upon exercise of stock options listed in Table II below pursuant to a sales plan dated June 3, 2011, which complies with the requirements of Rule 10b5-1(c)(1) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (2) The shares were sold pursuant to the June 3, 2011 sales plan.
- (3) Includes 6000 shares acquired through a restricted stock award on March 23, 2011. Such shares ratably vest 25% per year on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date. As of the date of this report, 0 shares are vested and 6000 remain unvested.
- (4) Includes 1,622 shares acquired on July 1, 2011 through an employee stock purchase plan.
- (5) Such stock options were granted on December 30, 2005 and vested ratably over three years, with one-third of the options vesting on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date. The options have a term of ten years.
- Such stock options were granted on July 28, 2010 and vests ratably over four years, with one-quarter of the options vesting on each of the (6) first four anniversaries of the grant date. The options have a term of ten years. As of the date of this report, 6,591 are vested and 25,441 are unvested

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