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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

obligations may continue. *See* Instruction

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FRANCIS DAVID L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INVESTORS TITLE CO [ITIC]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First) ((N	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2012			_X_ Director	ive title Oth	% Owner	
	(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - No	n-Deriva	ative Se	ecurities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/	ate, if Transa Code	tionAcqu Dispo	osed of r. 3, 4 a	A) or f (D)	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)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactionof		Expiration Date	Underlying Securitie
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Vear)	(Instr 8)	Securities		

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Derivative Acquired Security (A) or Disposed

of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title

Date

Amou or

of Shares

Numb

Stock

Common 06/30/2012(1) 05/16/2019 500 500 Appreciation \$ 50.5 05/16/2012 05/16/2012 A Stock

Right

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FRANCIS DAVID L

X

Signatures

L. Dawn Martin, Attorney in Fact for David L. 05/17/2012 Francis

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) This SAR grant vests in four (4) quarterly installments beginning June 30, 2012.

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