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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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 * 2. Date of Event

(First)

Tarell Paul C. Jr.

(Last)

(Middle)

Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/01/2016

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GAIAM, INC [GAIA]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O GAIA, INC.,, 833 W. SOUTH BOULDER ROAD, BLDG. G

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

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

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

Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LOUISVILLE, COÂ 80027-2452

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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 (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

5. Conversion or Exercise

Price of

Derivative

Ownership Form of (Instr. 5) Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Title Amount or Number of

Shares

Direct (D) Security or Indirect

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						(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	09/16/2023	Class A Common Stock	30,000	\$ 5.03	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Tarell Paul C. Jr. C/O GAIA, INC., 833 W. SOUTH BOULDER ROAD, BLDG. G LOUISVILLE Â COÂ 80027-2452.	Â	Â	Chief Financial Officer	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Paul C.
Tarell, Jr.

**Signature of Reporting Person

O7/06/2016

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) Stock option provides for vesting and exercisability of 2% per month for 50 months commencing August 1, 2014.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 Power of Attorney

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