

Albers Robert John
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 *
 Albers Robert John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MITCHAM INDUSTRIES INC
 [MIND]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/10/2012

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

2171 LOMA LINDA DRIVE

(Street)

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

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

PAGOSA SPRINGS, CO 81147

(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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
MII Common Stock	01/10/2012		M		20,000 A \$ 16.41	28,000	D
MII Common Stock	01/10/2012		S		20,000 D \$ 24.52 (1)	8,000	D
MII Common Stock	01/11/2012		M		100 A \$ 16.41	8,100	D
MII Common	01/11/2012		S		100 D \$ 24.5	8,000	D

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Stock

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. Transaction 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 16.41	01/10/2012		M	10,000	07/24/2009 07/24/2018	MII Common Stock	10,000	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 16.41	01/10/2012		M	10,000	07/24/2010 07/24/2018	MII Common Stock	10,000	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 16.41	01/11/2012		M	100	07/24/2011 07/24/2018	MII Common Stock	100	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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2171 LOMA LINDA DRIVE X
PAGOSA SPRINGS, CO 81147

Signatures

/s/ Billy F. Mitcham, Jr.,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/12/2012

**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).

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.50 to \$24.69, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Mitcham Industries, Inc., any security holder of Mitcham Industries, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) of this Form 4.

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