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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Thomas Stephen J.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GAIAM, INC [GAIA]

(Check all applicable)

833 WEST SOUTH BOULDER

(Street)

ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2012

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

below) below) Chief Financial Officer

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

LOUISVILLE, CO 80027-2452

(City) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amour Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securit Security or Exercise any Code Securities Acquired (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5	03/05/2012		D <u>(1)</u>		10,000	<u>(1)</u>	12/13/2013	Class A Common Stock	10,0
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5	03/05/2012		A(1)	10,000		<u>(1)</u>	12/13/2015	Class A Common Stock	10,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Thomas Stephen J. 833 WEST SOUTH BOULDER ROAD LOUISVILLE, CO 80027-2452

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Stephen J. 04/10/2012 Thomas

**Signature of Date
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).

The two reported transactions involve the extension of the expiration date for an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation (1) of the "old" option and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on December 13, 2006, repriced on January 15, 2009, and provided for vesting of 2% per month for 50 months commencing on November 1, 2007.

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