## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Blakey Richard W</u>					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Employers Holdings, Inc. [ EIG ]									k all appl	,					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 10375 PROFESSIONAL CIRCLE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/26/2012									Office below	r (give title )		Other ( below)	specify	
(Street) RENO (City)	N'		39521 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Ind Line)	Form Form	ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			Co	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Code (Instr. 5)			4 and Securit		ies Folicially (D) Following (I)		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Со	ode V	,	Amount	(A) or (D) Pr		ice	Transac	ansaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			(111511.4)
	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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,		Transaction Code (Instr.		າ of   I		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			nd 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		D S (I	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v			Date Exercis	cisable Da		piration te	Amo or Num of Title Sha		er					
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	03/26/2012			A		10		(1)	)		(1)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	10		\$0	185		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The dividend equivalent rights ("DERs") accrued on vested restricted stock units ("RSUs") previously granted to the reporting person where the reporting person has voluntarily deferred delivery of such RSUs until six months following termination of service on the board of directors. The DERs become exercisable proportionately with the RSUs to which they relate. Each DER is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock of Employers Holdings, Inc.

> 03/27/2012 /s/ Richard W. Blakey

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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