## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person $^{\star}$ Kolesar Robert J						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Employers Holdings, Inc. [ EIG ]										elationship ck all appl Direct	,				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 10375 PROFESSIONAL CIRCLE							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/05/2012										r (give title )		Other ( below)	specify	
(Street) RENO (City)	NO NV 89521				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Form	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
		Tab	le I - Non	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	es Ac	cqui	ired, C	Disp	osed	of, or Be	enefi	cially	y Owne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						Execution Date			e, Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. 5)			Dispose	rities Acqui ed Of (D) (In			5. Amou Securiti Benefic Owned Reporte	ies For cially (D) Following (I) (		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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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. Transactio Code (Insti		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr	rities lired r osed ) 7. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)				7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		[   9   (	B. Price of Derivative Gecurity Instr. 5)	derivative Securities	Owne Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v			Date Exer			piration te	Amo or Num of Title Shar		ber						
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	06/05/2012			A		55			(1)		(1)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	55	5	\$0	588		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.

> 06/06/2012 /s/ Robert J. Kolesar

\*\* 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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