## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| <b>STATEMENT</b> | <b>OF CHANGES</b> | IN BENEFICIAL | <b>OWNERSHIP</b> |

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Rumbolz Michael D   |  |  |   |                 | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Employers Holdings, Inc. [ EIG ] |  |  |    |                |   |            |   |  |                                      | ck all appl  | icable)  | g Per  | rson(s) to Is:    |  |                                       |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) 10375 PROFESSIONAL CIRCLE             |  |  |   |                 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/30/2011                         |  |  |    |                |   |            |   |  |                                      | Office<br>below  | r (give title<br>)                             |  | Other (<br>below) | specify  |                                       |
| (Street) RENO (City)  | N'   |  | 39521<br>(Zip)                                    |                 | 4. If   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  |    |                |   |            |   | 6. Inc<br>Line)  | Form                                 | or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable orm filed by One Reporting Person orm filed by More than One Reporting erson |  |  |                   |  |                                       |
|   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |   |                 |   |  |  |    |                |   |            |   |  |                                      |  |  |  |                   |  |                                       |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date) |  |  |   | Execution Date, |   |  | Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |    |                | 4 and Securit   |            | ies For<br>ially (D)<br>Following (I) ( |  | n: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>nstr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |  |  |                   |  |                                       |
|   |  |  |   |                 |   |  |  | Co | ode V          | ,   | Amount     | (A) or (D)                              |  | rice                                 | Transac  | ansaction(s)<br>str. 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)           | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution I<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | Date,           | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (I<br>8)   |  | of E                                     |    | Expira         | . Date Exercisable and<br>xpiration Date<br>Month/Day/Year) |            |   | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Securi<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                      | C<br>  S<br>  (I   | . Price of<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>nstr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | y                 | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |  |  |   |                 | Code  | v  | (A) (D)                                  |    | Date<br>Exerci | isable  | Exp<br>Dat | piration<br>te                          | Title  | Amo<br>or<br>Num<br>of<br>Shar       | ber  |  |  |                   |  |                                       |
| Dividend<br>Equivalent<br>Rights                              | (1)  | 11/30/2011                                 |   |                 | A   |  | 10                                       |    | (1             | 1)  |            | (1)                                     | Common<br>Stock,<br>par value<br>\$0.01  | 10                                   |  | \$0  | 175  |                   | 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.

/s/ Lenard T. Ormsby, attorney 12/02/2011

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\*\* 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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