

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Nelson Ann W</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>10375 PROFESSIONAL CIRCLE</u> (Street) <u>RENO NV 89521</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Employers Holdings, Inc. [EIG]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP, Corp. & Public Affairs</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/23/2012</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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. 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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	05/23/2012		M		1,750	A	\$11.84	40,967	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	05/23/2012		s		1,000	D	\$17.2	39,967	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	05/23/2012		s		750	D	\$17	39,217	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	05/23/2012		s		7,000	D	\$17	32,217	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	05/23/2012		s		400	D	\$17.001	31,817	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	05/23/2012		s		100	D	\$17.0011	31,717	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	05/23/2012		s		100	D	\$17.0024	31,617	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	05/23/2012		s		1,500	D	\$17.01	30,117	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	05/23/2012		s		1,200	D	\$17.011	28,917	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	05/23/2012		s		100	D	\$17.0125	28,817	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	05/23/2012		s		600	D	\$17.02	28,217	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	05/23/2012		s		600	D	\$17.021	27,617	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	05/23/2012		s		800	D	\$17.03	26,817	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	05/23/2012		s		500	D	\$17.031	26,317	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	05/23/2012		s		100	D	\$17.04	26,217	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	05/23/2012		s		300	D	\$17.06	25,917	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	05/23/2012		s		600	D	\$17.061	25,317	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	05/23/2012		s		200	D	\$17.07	25,117	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	05/23/2012		s		800	D	\$17.071	24,317	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	05/23/2012		s		100	D	\$17.09	24,217	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$11.84	05/23/2012		M			1,750	(1)	05/29/2016	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	1,750	\$0	12,750	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. One-fourth of the shares subject to the option vested on May 28, 2010 with the remaining shares vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on May 28, 2011.

/s/ Ann W. Nelson

05/25/2012

** 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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