Klaben Matthew J Form 4 January 05, 2012

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

per share

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Klaben Matthew J Issuer Symbol CHART INDUSTRIES INC [GTLS] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify ONE INFINITY CORPORATE 01/03/2012 below) CENTRE DRIVE VP, General Counsel and Sec. (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OH 44125 Person

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transactio Code	4. Securities Acon(A) or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(A) or Amount (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	01/03/2012		F	170 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 55.93	20,678 (2)	D	

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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 27.74					<u>(4)</u>	08/02/2017	Common Stock	2,900
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 30.95					<u>(5)</u>	01/02/2018	Common Stock	3,020
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 11					<u>(6)</u>	01/02/2019	Common stock	5,210
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 17.03					<u>(7)</u>	01/04/2020	Common Stock	5,730
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 36.45					<u>(8)</u>	01/03/2021	Common Stock	3,560
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (9)	\$ 55.93	01/03/2012		A	3,000	<u>(9)</u>	01/03/2022	Common Stock	3,000
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	01/03/2012		A	1,240	(10)	01/03/2015	Common Stock	1,240

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Klaben Matthew J ONE INFINITY CORPORATE CENTRE DRIVE GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OH 44125

VP, General Counsel and Sec.

Signatures

/s/ Matthew J. 01/05/2012 Klaben

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

anniversaries of the date of grant.

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).
- (1) The reporting person surrendered 170 shares upon vesting of 1/3 of the reporting person's January 3, 2011 restricted stock award, to satisfy tax withholding liabilities, in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3.
- 3,227 and 927 shares of the total amount beneficially owned were granted on February 22, 2010 and January 3, 2011, respectively, pursuant to restricted stock award agreements under the Chart Industries, Inc. 2009 Omnibus Equity Plan in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3 and remain subject to restriction. The restricted stock awards vest in equal installments on each of the first three
- (3) No transaction is being reported on this line. Reported on a previously filed Form 4 or Form 5.
- These options were granted on August 2, 2007 pursuant to the Chart Industries, Inc. Amended and Restated 2005 Stock Incentive Plan in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3. The options vest with respect to one-fourth (1/4) of the total number of shares of common stock underlying the stock options on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant.
- These options were granted on January 2, 2008 pursuant to the Chart Industries, Inc. Amended and Restated 2005 Stock Incentive Plan in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3. The options vest with respect to one-fourth (1/4) of the total number of shares of common stock underlying the stock options on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant.
- These options were granted on January 2, 2009 pursuant to the Chart Industries, Inc. Amended and Restated 2005 Stock Incentive Plan in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3. The options vest with respect to one-fourth (1/4) of the total number of shares of common stock underlying the stock options on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant.
- These options were granted on January 4, 2010 pursuant to the the Chart Industries, Inc. 2009 Omnibus Equity Plan in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3. The options vest with respect to one-fourth (1/4) of the total number of shares of common stock underlying the stock options on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant.
- These options were granted on January 3, 2011 pursuant to the the Chart Industries, Inc. 2009 Omnibus Equity Plan in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3. The options vest with respect to one-fourth (1/4) of the total number of shares of common stock underlying the stock options on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant.
- These options were granted on January 3, 2012 pursuant to the the Chart Industries, Inc. 2009 Omnibus Equity Plan in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3. The options vest with respect to one-fourth (1/4) of the total number of shares of common stock underlying the stock options on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant.
 - These securities, which are referred to by the Company as Leveraged Restricted Share Units (LRSUs), were granted on January 3, 2012 pursuant to a Leveraged Restricted Share Unit Agreement under the Chart Industries, Inc. 2009 Omnibus Equity Plan in an exempt
- transaction under Rule 16b-3. Shares of Company common stock will be issued following the vesting of the LRSUs on the third anniversary of the date of grant. The minimum number of shares of Company common stock that will be issued at payment is 50% of the grant amount of LRSUs, and the maximum number of shares of Company common stock that will be issued at payment is 150% of the grant amount of LRSUs.

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