

Smidler Steven J
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Smidler Steven J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O KAMAN CORPORATION, 1332 BLUE HILLS AVENUE

(Street)

BLOOMFIELD, CT 06002

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
KAMAN CORP [KAMN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/21/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Pres, Kaman Industrial Tech

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (D) Price | | |
| Kaman Common Stock | 02/21/2011 | | A | | 6,010 (1) \$ 0 8,110 (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)

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| 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 31.775 | 02/21/2011 | | A | 15,820 | (3) (3) | Kaman Common Stock | 15,820 \$ 31.775 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Smidler Steven J C/O KAMAN CORPORATION 1332 BLUE HILLS AVENUE BLOOMFIELD, CT 06002 | | | Pres, Kaman Industrial Tech | |

Signatures

/s/ Candace A. Clark, Power of Attorney for Mr. Smidler 02/23/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) Represents a restricted stock award under the Corporation's 16b-3 qualified 2003 Stock Incentive Plan. Restrictions generally lapse at the rate of 20% per year, beginning the March 1 of the year following the grant date.
- (2) Does not include shares underlying stock options all of which are listed in Table II of this form.
- (3) Exercisable at the rate of 20% per year, generally beginning one year after grant date; expires ten (10) years after grant. All options and stock appreciation rights are issued under the Corporation's 16b-3 qualified Stock Incentive Plan, including options issued under predecessor plan. The Plans include a feature which permits the exercise price for an option to be paid by withholding a portion of the shares otherwise issuable upon exercise.

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