

Sowell William D
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Sowell William D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 GREEN DOT CORP [GDOT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 605 E. HUNTINGTON DRIVE,
 SUITE 205
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 04/01/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Operating Officer

MONROVIA, CA 91016

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Class A Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 0 | 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) | | | | |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy Class B Common Stock) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 45.31 | 04/01/2011 | | A | 120,000 | ⁽²⁾ | | 04/01/2021 | | Class B Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 120,000 |
| Class B Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 0 | | | | | ⁽¹⁾ | | ⁽¹⁾ | | Class A Common Stock | 0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Sowell William D 605 E. HUNTINGTON DRIVE, SUITE 205 MONROVIA, CA 91016 | | | Chief Operating Officer | |

Signatures

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| /s/ Lina Davidian as attorney-in-fact for William D. Sowell | 04/05/2011 |
| **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) The Class B Common Stock is convertible at the holder's option into the issuer's Class A Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis and has no expiration date.
- (2) Options vest as to 1/4 of the shares on April 1, 2012 and then 1/48th monthly thereafter, subject to the reporting person's provision of service to the issuer on each vesting date.

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