

Earnest Robert A
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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 *
 Earnest Robert A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SUPERIOR INDUSTRIES INTERNATIONAL INC [SUP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 7800 WOODLEY AVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/13/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President

VAN NUYS, CA 91406
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/13/2011 ⁽¹⁾		A	2,000 A \$ 0	6,200	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. I. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.57	05/13/2011		A	4,490	<u>(2)</u> 05/13/2011	Common Stock	4,490 \$
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.57	05/13/2011		A	4,510	<u>(3)</u> 05/13/2011	Common Stock	4,510 \$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Earnest Robert A 7800 WOODLEY AVE VAN NUYS, CA 91406			Vice President	

Signatures

By: /s/ Stephen H. Gamble as Attorney-in-Fact 05/17/2011

_____*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) Vests 33% on 05/13/2012 and on each of the next two anniversary dates thereafter.
- (2) 3000 options will vest on 5/13/2012 and 1490 options will vest on 5/13/2013.
- (3) 1510 options will vest on 5/13/2013 and 3000 options will vest on 5/13/2014.

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