

Edmiston Bryan
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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 *
Edmiston Bryan

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GLEACHER & COMPANY, INC.
[GLCH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GLEACHER & COMPANY,
INC., 1290 AVENUE OF THE
AMERICAS, 4TH FL

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/15/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Controller

NEW YORK, NY 10104

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/15/2012		A	(1)	156,250	A	\$ 0
					183,155 (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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Edmiston Bryan GLEACHER & COMPANY, INC. 1290 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 4TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10104			Controller	

Signatures

/s/ Patricia A. Arciero-Craig, Attorney-in-Fact for Bryan J. Edmiston 02/17/2012

**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).
- The securities acquired as reported in this Form 4 are restricted shares of common stock of the issuer granted to the reporting person on
- (1) February 15, 2012 pursuant to the issuer's 2007 Incentive Compensation Plan, which will vest in equal annual installments of approximately one-third of the total grant over a three-year period commencing on February 15, 2013 through February 15, 2015.
 - (2) Includes 7,937 restricted stock units representing shares of common stock of the issuer.

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