

Nelson John P  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Nelson John P

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
10375 PROFESSIONAL CIRCLE  
(Street)

RENO, NV 89521

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Employers Holdings, Inc. [EIG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/28/2009

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)  
EVP, Chief Admin Officer

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01  | 05/28/2009                           |  | A                              |   | 8,500<br>(1)  | A  | \$ 0 17,000 D                     |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01  | 05/29/2009                           |  | P                              |   | 500   | A  | \$ 11.326 17,500 D                |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01  | 05/29/2009                           |  | P                              |   | 500   | A  | \$ 11.4282 18,000 D               |

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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. 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                              |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 11.84   | 05/28/2009                           |  | A                              | 25,500  | <sup>(2)</sup> 05/29/2016                                | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 25,500                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| Nelson John P<br>10375 PROFESSIONAL CIRCLE<br>RENO, NV 89521 |               |           | EVP, Chief Admin Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ John P. Nelson 06/01/2009

\_\_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 restricted stock units that vest in four equal yearly installments beginning on May 28, 2010 (subject to the reporting person's continued employment on such dates).
- (2) The option vests as to 25% of the shares underlying the grant on May 28, 2010, with the remainder of the grant vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on May 28, 2011 (subject to the reporting person's continued employment on such dates).

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