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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEWIS R DEAN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MITCHAM INDUSTRIES INC	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
C/O COLLE	GE OF BU	SINESS	04/13/2011	below) below)			
ADMINISTI	RATION, P	O. BOX					
2056 CHICH							

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**HUNTSVILLE, TX 77341** 

(Street)

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	e I - Non-D	erivative (	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acor(A) or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D)		of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
MII Common Stock	04/13/2011		A	7,330	A		19,830	D	
MII Common Stock	04/13/2011		S	7,330	D	\$ 15 (1)	12,500	D	
MII Common Stock	04/14/2011		A	2,670	A	\$ 4.65	15,170	D	

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MII Common Stock	04/14/2011	A	10,000	A	\$ 7.2	25,170	D
MII Common Stock	04/14/2011	A	7,330	A	\$ 8.98	32,500	D
MII Common Stock	04/14/2011	S	20,000	D	\$ 15.51 (2)	12,500	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)

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 onDerivative 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
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 4.65	04/13/2011		M		7,330	07/23/2010	07/23/2019	MII Common Stock	7,330
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 4.65	04/14/2011		M		2,670	07/23/2010	07/23/2019	MII Common Stock	2,670
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 7.2	04/14/2011		M		10,000	07/27/2010	07/27/2020	MII Common Stock	10,000
Options to Purchase	\$ 8.98	04/14/2011		M		7,330	07/21/2006	07/21/2015	MII Common Stock	7,330

Common Stock

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEWIS R DEAN C/O COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION P.O. BOX 2056 SHSU HUNTSVILLE, TX 77341



### **Signatures**

/s/ Billy F. Mitcham, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact

04/14/2011

\*\*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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$15.02, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Mitcham Industries, Inc., any security holder of Mitcham Industries, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (1) and (2) of this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$15.10 to \$15.98, inclusive.

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