

McNierney Peter J
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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 *
 McNierney Peter J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BROADPOINT SECURITIES GROUP, INC. [BPSG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

C/O BROADPOINT SECURITIES GROUP, INC., ONE PENN PLAZA

12/18/2008

President and COO

(Street)

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

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

NEW YORK, NY 10119

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2008 | | A | V | 125,000 (1) | A | \$ 0 1,244,802 (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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Option to purchase common stock | \$ 3 | 12/18/2008 | | A | 300,000 | (3) 12/18/2014 | common stock | 300,000 |
| Option to purchase common stock | \$ 4 | 12/18/2008 | | A | 300,000 | (3) 12/18/2014 | common stock | 300,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| McNierney Peter J C/O BROADPOINT SECURITIES GROUP, INC. ONE PENN PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10119 | X | | President and COO | |

Signatures

Peter J.
McNierney 12/22/2008
 **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 shares to be acquired as reported in this Form 4 are restricted stock units to be granted on January 1, 2009 representing shares of
- (1) common stock of the issuer, which will vest in equal annual installments of 1/3 of the total grant over a three-year period commencing on 01/01/2010 through 01/01/2012.
 - (2) Includes 850,000 restricted stock units representing shares of common stock of the issuer.
- The derivative securities acquired as reported on this Form 4 are options to purchase common stock of the issuer granted on December
- (3) 18, 2008, which will become exercisable in equal annual installments of 1/3 of the total grant over a three-year period commencing on 12/18/2009 through 12/18/2011.

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