

WILLIAMS LATHAM
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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 *
WILLIAMS LATHAM

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HUDSON HIGHLAND GROUP INC [HHGP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Senior VP, Legal/Admin., Secy

(Last) (First) (Middle)

HUDSON HIGHLAND GROUP, INC., 560 LEXINGTON AVENUE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/21/2012

NEW YORK, NY 10022

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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	02/21/2012		A ⁽¹⁾		11,184 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0 33,189	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2012		F ⁽²⁾		1,162 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 4.76 32,027	D	
Common Stock							478.774	I	By Plan ⁽³⁾

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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock	(4)					(4)	02/24/2014	Common Stock	2,666
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.83					(5)	04/11/2013	Common Stock	1,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.25					(6)	01/18/2015	Common Stock	12,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16					(6)	02/15/2016	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.9					(6)	02/06/2017	Common Stock	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
			Senior VP, Legal/Admin., Secy	

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Signatures

/s/ John K. Wilson,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/23/2012

__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).
- (1) Vesting to reporting person of restricted stock upon attainment of performance criteria. Vesting is also subject to a service condition as follows: 33% vested on February 21, 2012, 33% vest on February 16, 2013 and 34% vest on February 16, 2014.
- (2) Reflects payment of tax liability by withholding shares of stock incident to vesting of restricted stock previously issued.
- (3) Balance reflects the reporting person's holdings in the Hudson Highland Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan as of the date of this filing.
- (4) The shares of restricted stock vest as follows: 1/3 upon the 20-day average closing stock price of HHGP reaching each of \$6.00, \$9.00 and \$12.00.
Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of common stock under the Hudson Highland Group, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (5) The option vests and becomes exercisable as follows: 50% after 1st anniversary of the date of grant, 75% after 2nd anniversary, and 100% after 3rd anniversary.
Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of common stock under the Hudson Highland Group, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (6) The option vests and becomes exercisable as follows: 25% after 1st anniversary of the date of grant, 50% after 2nd anniversary, 75% after 3rd anniversary, and 100% after 4th anniversary.

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