

Hudson Global, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Sagard Capital Partners, L.P.</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>325 GREENWICH AVENUE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>GREENWICH,Â CTÂ 06830</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>06/19/2012</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Hudson Global, Inc. [HSON]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p>___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner ___ Officer ___ Other (give title below) (specify below)</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p>___ Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 3,336,448 | I | See footnote <u>(1)</u> |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | |

Shares (I)
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Sagard Capital Partners, L.P. 325 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |
| Sagard Capital Partners GP, Inc. 325 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |
| Sagard Capital Partners Management CORP 325 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |

Signatures

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| /s/ Dan Friedberg, President of Sagard Capital Partners, L.P. | 06/22/2012 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Dan Friedberg, President of Sagard Capital Partners GP, Inc. | 06/22/2012 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Dan Friedberg, President of Sagard Capital Partners Management Corp. | 06/22/2012 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Sagard Capital Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Sagard"), is the direct beneficial owner of the reported shares of Common Stock of the Issuer (the "Shares"). Sagard Capital Partners GP, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("GP"), and Sagard Capital Partners Management Corp., a Delaware corporation ("Sagard Management," and together with Sagard and GP, the "Reporting Persons") may be deemed to be indirect beneficial owners of such reported Shares. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership (as defined in Rule 16a-1(a)(2)) of the securities reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

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Remarks:

This Form 3 is being filed by the Reporting Persons. As a result of direct and indirect securities

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