BIMINI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Haas G Hunter IV

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

**BIMINI CAPITAL** 

MANAGEMENT, INC. [BMNM]

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

C/O BIMINI CAPITAL

(Month/Day/Year) 08/13/2013

\_X\_\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Pres, CIO, CFO and Treas

MANAGEMENT, INC., 3305 FLAMINGO DRIVE

(Street)

(Middle)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

VERO BEACH, FL 32963

(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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) onor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or			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)		
Class A Common Stock	08/13/2013		Code	v V	Amount 225,000	(D)	Price \$ 0.2325 (1) (2)	365,804	D			
Class A Common Stock	08/13/2013		M	V	34,640	A	\$ 0.2325 (2) (3)	400,444	D			
Class A Common Stock	08/13/2013		M	V	125,000	A	\$ 0.2325 (2) (3)	525,444	D			

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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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. Number of inDerivative 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 Number Shares
Phantom Stock Award	<u>(4)</u>	08/13/2013		M	V		34,640	06/16/2014	06/16/2014	Class A Common Stock	34,64
Phantom Stock Award	<u>(4)</u>	08/13/2013		M	V		125,000	03/15/2015	03/15/2015	Class A Common Stock	125,00

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Haas G Hunter IV C/O BIMINI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 3305 FLAMINGO DRIVE VERO BEACH, FL 32963

Pres, CIO, CFO and Treas

## **Signatures**

/s/ G. Hunter Haas, IV 08/15/2013

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **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) On August 13, 2013 the Board of Director's approved the issuance of shares to the reporting person under the 2011 Long Term Incentive Compensation Plan.
- (2) The price is based on the market closing price on August 13, 2013.

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On August 13, 2013, the Board of Directors approved the accelerated vesting of outstanding phantom shares previously issued under the 2003 Long Term Incentive Compensation Plan. As a result, each phantom share became one share of Class A Common Stock.

(4) Each share of phantom stock represents the economic equivalent of one share of Bimini Capital Management, Inc.'s Class A Common Stock.

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