Sondheim William S.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Date of Event

Sondheim William S.

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/18/2010

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GAIAM, INC [GAIA]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

833 WEST SOUTH BOULDER ROAD

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Director X_ Officer

Other (give title below) (specify below) President

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

LOUISVILLE. COÂ 80027-2452

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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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)

Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

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5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Security: Direct (D) Security or Indirect

(I)

						(Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	05/04/2014	Class A Common Stock	75,000	\$ 5	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	11/13/2015	Class A Common	25,000	\$ 5	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Sondheim William S. 833 WEST SOUTH BOULDER ROAD LOUISVILLE, CO 80027-2452	Â	Â	President	Â		

Signatures

Thomas R. Stephens Attorney-in-Fact for William S. Sondheim

11/22/2010

**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) The stock option was originally granted on May 4, 2007, repriced on January 15, 2009, and provides for vesting and exercisability of 2% per month for 50 months commencing on April 1, 2008.
- (2) The stock option provides for vesting and exerciability of 2% per month for 50 months commencing October 1, 2009.

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