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HKN, Inc.  
Form SC 13D  
February 27, 2012

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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SCHEDULE 13D  
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO  
RULE 13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. ) (1)

HKN, Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock par value \$0.01 per share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

40420K103

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(CUSIP Number)

Brean Murray Carret Group Inc.  
Tropic Isle Building, P.O. Box 3331  
Road Town, Tortola  
British Virgin Islands, VG 1110

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

February 24, 2012

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box .

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(1) The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSON

Lyford Investments Enterprises Ltd.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

CO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

British Virgin Islands

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

Common - 6,575,649

NUMBER OF  
SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

EACH

REPORTING

PERSON

WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

Common - 6,575,649

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

6,575,649

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

35.58%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

CO

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AEF Finance Ltd.  
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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)

(b)   
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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

CO  
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PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

British Virgin Islands  
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7 SOLE VOTING POWER

Common - 6,575,649  
-----

NUMBER OF SHARES

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

Common - 6,575,649  
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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
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6,575,649  
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35.58%  
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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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UniPureEnergy Acquisition Ltd.

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(a)   
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

CO

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PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

British Virgin Islands

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

Common - 2,486,572

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

Common - 2,486,572

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,486,572

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13.46%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

CO

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Quadrant Management, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)   
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

CO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

Common - 184,487; Restricted - 1,286,223

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
NUMBER OF SHARES

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

Common - 184,487; Restricted - 1,286,223

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,470,710

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

7.96%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

CO

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Brean Murray Carret Group Inc.

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(a)   
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

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PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

British Virgin Islands

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

Common - 9,246,708; Restricted - 1,286,223

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

Common - 9,246,708; Restricted - 1,286,223

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

10,532,931

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

56.99%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
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Wayne Quasha

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)   
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

N/A

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Australia

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

Common - 9,246,708; Restricted - 1,286,223

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

Common - 9,246,708; Restricted - 1,286,223

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10,532,931

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56.99%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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Item 1. Security and Issuer.

The title of the class of equity securities to which this statement relates is common stock, \$0.01 par value (the "Common Stock"), of HKN, Inc. (the "Issuer"), whose principal executive offices are located at 180 State Street, Suite 200, Southlake, TX 76092.

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Item 2. Identity and Background.

This statement on Schedule 13D (the "Statement") is being jointly filed by each of the following persons (being herein collectively referred to as the "Reporting Persons") pursuant to Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), with respect to the Common Stock: Brean Murray Carret Group Inc., a British Virgin Islands company ("Brean"); Lyford Investments Enterprises Ltd., a British Virgin Islands company ("Lyford"); AEF Finance Ltd., a British Virgin Islands company ("AEF"); UniPureEnergy Acquisition Ltd., a British Virgin Islands company ("UEA"); Quadrant Management, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Quadrant"); and Wayne Quasha ("Quasha") as the beneficial owner of the WQ, AQ and JQ Trusts.

The Reporting Persons are making a single joint filing pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)(1) of the Act.

Previously, Lyford, UEA and Quadrant reported beneficial ownership of 6,575,649, 2,486,572 and 1,470,710 shares of stock, respectively.

The Reporting Persons are filing this Statement because they may be deemed to be a "group" within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Act, with respect to the transaction described in Item 4 of this Statement. Except as expressly otherwise set forth in this Statement, each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by any other Reporting Person or any other person.

On October 9, 2011, Phyllis Quasha ceased to beneficially own all of the shares of Brean as a result of her death. During her lifetime Mrs. Quasha settled the Everest Trust under which she was the beneficial owner of Brean. Subsequent to her death, Wayne Quasha settled the AQ, JQ and WQ trusts of which he is the beneficial owner and appointed the assets from the Everest Trust to these trusts making him the beneficial owner of Brean. The AQ, JQ and WQ trusts now owns all of the shares of Brean which controls UEA, AEF, Lyford and Quadrant. Vicali Services (BVI) Inc., a British Virgin Islands company ("Vicali"), is the sole director of Brean, and Susan V. Demers, a United States citizen ("Demers"), and Andrea J. Douglas, a citizen of New Zealand ("Douglas"), are the directors of Vicali.

The principal business address and principal business or occupation of each Reporting Person is as follows:

Name and Business Address	Principal Business or Occupation
Brean Murray Carret Group Inc. Tropic Isle Building P.O. BOX 3331 Road Town, Tortola British Virgin Islands VG 1110	Investment holding company



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AEF Finance Ltd. Tropic Isle Building P.O. BOX 3331 Road Town, Tortola British Virgin Islands VG 1110	Investment holding company
Lyford Investments Enterprises Ltd. Tropic Isle Building P.O. BOX 3331 Road Town, Tortola British Virgin Islands VG 1110	Investment holding company
UniPureEnergy Acquisition Ltd. Tropic Isle Building P.O. BOX 3331 Road Town, Tortola British Virgin Islands VG 1110	Investment holding company
Quadrant Management, Inc. 40 West 57th Street, 20th Floor New York, NY 10019	Investment company
Wayne Quasha Lyford Suites Suite 12 Lyford Cay Club Nassau, New Providence The Bahamas	Investor
Vicali Services (BVI) Inc. Tropic Isle Building P.O. Box 3331 Road Town, Tortola British Virgin Islands VG 1110	Company administration
Susan V. Demers Tropic Isle Building P.O. Box 3331 Road Town, Tortola British Virgin Islands VG 1110	Attorney
Andrea J. Douglas Tropic Isle Building P.O. Box 3331 Road Town, Tortola British Virgin Islands VG 1110	Accountant

During the past five years, no Reporting Person and, to the knowledge of the Reporting Persons, none of the executive officers or directors of the Reporting Persons, if applicable, has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or has been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

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### Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

On September 13, 2010, UEA and Quadrant elected to exercise the put option

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granted pursuant to the Securities Exchange Agreement the parties entered into, upon which HKN, Inc. issued 454,392 shares of additional restricted common stock to UEA and 89,358 shares of additional restricted common stock to Quadrant. On April 12, 2011, Lyford, UEA and Quadrant participated in a rights offering, upon which HKN, Inc. allocated 3,390,679 shares of common stock to Lyford, 1,282,180 shares of common stock to UEA And 95,129 shares of common stock to Quadrant. On June 3, 2011, HKN elected to purchase units pursuant to the Securities Exchange Agreement the parties entered into, upon which HKN, Inc. issued 1,245,373 shares of additional restricted common stock to Quadrant. On November 14, 2011, HKN elected to purchase the remaining units pursuant to the Securities Exchange Agreement the parties entered into, upon which HKN, Inc. issued 40,850 shares of additional restricted common stock to Quadrant.

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### Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

The Reporting Persons acquired the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer for general investment purposes. The Reporting Persons will continuously evaluate their ownership of Common Stock and the Issuer's business and industry. Depending on market conditions and other factors that the Reporting Persons may deem material to their investment decision, including the availability of other investment opportunities, each Reporting Person may from time to time acquire additional shares of Common Stock that such Reporting Person now owns or may hereafter acquire.

Without limitation of the foregoing (and consistent with their investment purpose), the Reporting Persons will continue to consider alternative courses of action and will in the future take such actions with respect to their investment in the Issuer as they deem appropriate in light of the circumstances existing from time to time. Such actions, in addition to that discussed above, may include making recommendations to members of management concerning various business strategies, acquisitions, policies, seeking to acquire control of the Issuer through a merger, proxy solicitation, tender offer, significant equity investment, exchange offer or otherwise, or such other actions as the Reporting Persons may deem appropriate.

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### Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a) The Reporting Persons may be deemed to be a group according to the rules under the Act, and as such a group, may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 10,532,931 shares of Common Stock as of February 24, 2012, which was approx. 56.99% of the outstanding Common Stock on such date (all computations of the percentage of Common Stock as reported in the Issuer's latest 10-Q statement, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission). As of February 24, 2012, each Reporting Person beneficially owns the following number of shares of Common Stock:

Name of Filing Person	Shares Beneficially Owned	Percent of Outstanding
AEF Finance Ltd.	6,575,649	35.58%
Lyford Investments Enterprises Ltd.	6,575,649	35.58%
UniPureEnergy Acquisition Ltd.	2,486,572	13.46%
Quadrant Management, Inc.	1,470,710	7.96%
Brean Murray Carret Group Inc.	10,532,931	56.99%
Wayne Quasha	10,532,931	56.99%

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(b) Brean is deemed to have the power to vote or to direct the vote of, and to dispose or direct the disposition of, the Common Stock beneficially owned by UEA, Lyford, AEF and Quadrant. Because of his relationship to Lyford, AEF, UEA & Quadrant as identified in Item 2 above, Quasha shares voting and dispositive power with regard to the Common Stock owned by UEA and Quadrant and, therefore, may be deemed to have indirect beneficial ownership of the Common Stock owned by UEA, Lyford, AEF and Quadrant.

(c) The following transactions were effective by the identified parties during the sixty days preceding the date of filing of this Schedule 13d:

Reporting Person	Date	Buy/Sell	No. of Shares	Price/Sh
Lyford Investments Enterprises				
UniPureEnergy Acquisition Ltd.				
Quadrant Management, Inc.				

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Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Except as described herein, none of the Reporting Persons, and none of the executive officers or directors of the Reporting Persons, has any contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships (legal or otherwise) with any person with respect to any securities of the Issuer, including but not limited to, transfer or voting of any of the securities of the Issuer, finder's fees, joint ventures, loan or option arrangements, puts or calls, guarantees of profits, division of profits or loss, or the giving or withholding of proxies, or a pledge or contingency the occurrence of which would give another person voting or vestment power over securities of the Issuer.

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Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Joint Filing Agreement, dated February 24, 2012.

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### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 24, 2012

Brean Murray Carret Group, Inc.  
By: Vicali Services (BVI) Inc.  
Its Director  
By: /s/ Susan V. Demers  
Name: Susan V. Demers  
Title: Director

AEF Finance Ltd.  
By: Vicali Services (BVI) Inc.  
Its Director  
By: /s/ Susan V. Demers  
Name: Susan V. Demers  
Title: Director

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Lyford Investments Enterprises Ltd.  
By: Vicali Services (BVI) Inc.  
Its Director  
By: /s/ Susan V. Demers  
Name: Susan V. Demers  
Title: Director

UniPureEnergy Acquisition Ltd.  
By: Vicali Services (BVI) Inc.  
Its Director  
By: /s/ Susan V. Demers  
Name: Susan V. Demers  
Title: Director

Quadrant Management, Inc.  
Its Director  
By: /s/ Marco Vega  
Name: Marco Vega  
Title: CFO

Wayne Quasha