Lauer Thomas Charles Form 4 March 16, 2012

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Lauer Thomas Charles

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

FIDUS INVESTMENT Corp

03/15/2012

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[FDUS]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O FIDUS INVESTMENT CORPORATION, 1603 ORRINGTON AVENUE, SUITE

820

(Instr. 3)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

EVANSTON, IL 60201

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

D

(A) or Amount (D)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

03/15/2012

Price P 1.500 13.5

67,797.936

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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date |                    | 4.                | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc       |                  | 7. Titl |        | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|---------------------|------------------|---------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber |            | Expiration D        | ate Am           |         | ınt of | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code              | of         | (Month/Day/         | Year)            | Under   | lying  | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)        | Derivativ  | e                   |                  | Securi  | ities  | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |                   | Securities |                     | (Instr. 3 and 4) |         |        | Owne        |        |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |                   | Acquired   | Acquired            |                  |         |        |             | Follo  |
|             | ,           |                     |                    |                   | (A) or     |                     |                  |         |        |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   | Disposed   |                     |                  |         |        |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   | of (D)     |                     |                  |         |        |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   | (Instr. 3, |                     |                  |         |        |             | ,      |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   |            | 4, and 5)           |                  |         |        |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   | ., and 3)  |                     |                  |         |        |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   |            |                     |                  |         | Amount |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   |            | Data                | Evaluation       |         | or     |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   |            | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration Date  | Title   | Number |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   |            |                     |                  |         | of     |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V            | (A) (D)    |                     |                  |         | Shares |             |        |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lauer Thomas Charles C/O FIDUS INVESTMENT CORPORATION 1603 ORRINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 820 EVANSTON, IL 60201

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Megan H. Barnes, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas Charles
Lauer 03/16/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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