

IHS Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**STEAD JERRE L**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O IHS INC., 15 INVERNESS WAY EAST**

(Street)

**ENGELWOOD, CO 80112**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**IHS Inc. [IHS]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**07/09/2012**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**CEO and Chairman of the Board**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	07/09/2012		M		11,826	A	\$ 37.65
Class A Common Stock	07/09/2012		S		8,024	D	\$ 105.0452
Class A Common Stock	07/09/2012		S		3,802	D	\$ 106.0816
Class A Common	07/10/2012		M		42,884	A	\$ 37.65

Stock									
Class A					\$				
Common	07/10/2012		S	8,000	D	104.1888	234,058	D	
Stock						<u>(3)</u>			
Class A						\$			
Common	07/10/2012		S	34,478	D	105.3498	199,580	D	
Stock						<u>(4)</u>			
Class A						\$			
Common	07/10/2012		S	406	D	106.0174	199,174	D	
Stock						<u>(5)</u>			
Class A									
Common							258,889	I	By JMJS
Stock									Group - II LLP

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 37.65	07/09/2012		M	11,826	<u>(6)</u> 01/29/2015	Class A Common Stock	11,
Employee Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 37.65	07/10/2012		M	42,884	<u>(6)</u> 01/29/2015	Class A Common Stock	42,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

X

STEAD JERRE L  
C/O IHS INC.  
15 INVERNESS WAY EAST  
ENGELWOOD, CO 80112

CEO and  
Chairman of  
the Board

## Signatures

/s/ M. Sean Radcliffe, Attorney-in-Fact on behalf of Reporting  
Person

07/10/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* 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 price is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$105.00 to \$105.19. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

(2) The price is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$106.00 to \$106.35. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

(3) The price is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$104.00 to \$104.47. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

(4) The price is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$105.00 to \$105.99. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

(5) The price is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$106.00 to \$106.04. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

(6) The options vested in three equal installments on January 29, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

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