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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Quezada David M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

10375 PROFESSIONAL CIRCLE

(Street)

RENO, NV 89521

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Employers Holdings, Inc. [EIG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/03/2011

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)
SVP & GM, Strategic Markets

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 | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 03/03/2011 | | M | | 12,000 | A | \$ 18.79 26,207 |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 03/03/2011 | | M | | 6,000 | A | \$ 19.21 32,207 |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 03/03/2011 | | M | | 3,000 | A | \$ 11.84 35,207 |

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 03/03/2011 S 23,203 D \$ 20.1004 12,004 D (1)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 18.79 | 03/03/2011 | | M | 12,000 | <u>(2)</u> 08/07/2014 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 12,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 19.21 | 03/03/2011 | | M | 6,000 | <u>(3)</u> 05/28/2015 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 6,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.84 | 03/03/2011 | | M | 3,000 | <u>(4)</u> 05/29/2016 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 3,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Quezada David M 10375 PROFESSIONAL CIRCLE | | | SVP & GM, Strategic Markets | |

RENO, NV 89521

Signatures

/s/ David M.

03/07/2011

Quezada

__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).
The sale price reported in column 4 of Table I represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$20.00 to \$20.24
- (1) per share, inclusive. Upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within such range.
 - (2) Shares subject to the option are fully vested and immediately exercisable.
 - (3) One-fourth of the shares subject to the option vested on May 29, 2009 with the remaining shares vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on May 29, 2010.
 - (4) One-fourth of the shares subject to the option vested on May 28, 2010 with the remaining shares vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on May 28, 2011.

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