JACKSON JOHN R Form 4

April 10, 2012

FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JACKSON JOHN R

> (First) (Middle)

(Last)

833 WEST SOUTH BOULDER ROAD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

GAIAM, INC [GAIA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

(Month/Day/Year)

03/05/2012

(State) (Zip)

LOUISVILLE, CO 80027-2452

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

(City)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or

Symbol

Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

(A)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Reported Transaction(s)

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Secretary & VP Corp Dev

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5	03/05/2012		D <u>(1)</u>		35,000	<u>(1)</u>	06/26/2013	Class A Common Stock	35,0
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5	03/05/2012		A(1)	35,000		<u>(1)</u>	06/26/2015	Class A Common Stock	35,0
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5	03/05/2012		D		20,000	<u>(2)</u>	09/14/2013	Class A Common Stock	20,0
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5	03/05/2012		A	20,000		(2)	09/14/2015	Class A Common Stock	20,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JACKSON JOHN R

833 WEST SOUTH BOULDER ROAD Secretary & VP Corp Dev

LOUISVILLE, CO 80027-2452

Signatures

Thomas R. Stephens Attorney-in-Fact for John R.

Jackson

04/10/2012

**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).
- The two reported transactions involve the extension of the expiration date for an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation (1) of the "old" option and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on June 26, 2006, repriced on January 15, 2009, and provided for vesting of 2% per month for 50 months commencing on May 1, 2007.

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The two reported transactions involve the extension of the expiration date for an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation (2) of the "old" option and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on September 14, 2006, repriced on January 15, 2009, and provided for vesting of 2% per month for 50 months commencing on August 1, 2007.

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