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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement GAIAM, INC [GAIA] A Sutherland Paul Howard (Month/Day/Year) 06/12/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 833 WEST SOUTH BOULDER (Check all applicable) **ROAD** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner _X__ Director Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person LOUISVILLE, Â COÂ 80027 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) I Class A Common Stock 5,900 (1) **FIMgroup** Class A Common Stock 4,000 (1) I FIMgroup 401(k) Plan Â Class A Common Stock 1,150 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 4. 5. 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year)

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		Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative	Security:	
				Security	Direct (D)	
					or Indirect	
					(I)	
					(Instr 5)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships				
. 3	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe	
Sutherland Paul Howard					
833 WEST SOUTH BOULDER ROAD	ÂΧ	Â	Â	Â	
LOUISVILLE, CO 80027					

Signatures

/s/ Rikard D. Lundberg Attorney-In-Fact for Paul H. Sutherland

06/20/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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