#### ION GEOPHYSICAL CORP

Form 4

August 27, 2013

### FORM 4

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

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

LAPEYRE JAMES M JR

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(First)

(Middle)

2105 CITY BOULEVA	2013				Delow) Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
(Street) 4. If A				ate Origina	1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
HOUSTON	•	(onth/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dir (Instr. 3,	sposed	d of (D)	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)	
Common Stock	08/26/2013		Р	25,000	, ,		337,600	I	Joint account with adult child (J)	
Common Stock	08/26/2013		P	25,000	A	\$ 4.73	337,600	I	Joint account with adult child (K)	
Common Stock	08/26/2013		P	25,000	A	\$ 4.73	350,380	I	Joint account with adult child (S)	

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Issuer

\_X\_ Director

Estimated average

burden hours per

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Common Stock	1,592,113	D	
Common Stock	7,605,345	I	Shares held by Laitram, LLC
Common Stock	10,500	I	Co-Trustee for Children

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. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	5. In Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LAPEYRE JAMES M JR 2105 CITYWEST BOULEVARD SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77042-2839	X							
Signatures								
Debra A. Addington, attorney-in-fact	08	3/27/2013						

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Date

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## **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).

#### **Remarks:**

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