

Albers Robert John  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Albers Robert John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MITCHAM INDUSTRIES INC  
[MIND]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/10/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

2171 LOMA LINDA DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PAGOSA SPRINGS, CO 81147

(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) | 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 or Price                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| MII Common Stock                | 01/10/2012                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 20,000 A \$ 16.41                                                                             | 28,000                                                   | D                                                     |
| MII Common Stock                | 01/10/2012                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 20,000 D \$ 24.52 (1)                                                                         | 8,000                                                    | D                                                     |
| MII Common Stock                | 01/11/2012                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 100 A \$ 16.41                                                                                | 8,100                                                    | D                                                     |
| MII Common                      | 01/11/2012                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 100 D \$ 24.5                                                                                 | 8,000                                                    | D                                                     |

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Stock

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                      |  |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock            | \$ 16.41                                               | 01/10/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 10,000                                                                                  | 07/24/2009 07/24/2018                                    | MII Common Stock                                              | 10,000                     |  |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock            | \$ 16.41                                               | 01/10/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 10,000                                                                                  | 07/24/2010 07/24/2018                                    | MII Common Stock                                              | 10,000                     |  |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock            | \$ 16.41                                               | 01/11/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 100                                                                                     | 07/24/2011 07/24/2018                                    | MII Common Stock                                              | 100                        |  |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Albers Robert John  
2171 LOMA LINDA DRIVE X  
PAGOSA SPRINGS, CO 81147

## Signatures

/s/ Billy F. Mitcham, Jr.,  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/12/2012

\*\*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 reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.50 to \$24.69, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Mitcham Industries, Inc., any security holder of Mitcham Industries, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) of this Form 4.

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