

Klaben Matthew J  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Klaben Matthew J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE INFINITY CORPORATE  
CENTRE DRIVE

(Street)

GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OH 44125

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CHART INDUSTRIES INC [GTLS]

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

02/22/2012

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)

VP, General Counsel and Sec.

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/22/2012		F		550 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 62.29	20,128 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/23/2012		A		5,330 <sup>(3)</sup> A \$ 0	25,458 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/23/2012		F		1,730 <sup>(4)</sup> D \$ 66.21	23,728 <sup>(2)</sup>	D

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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)	8. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 27.74					<u>(6)</u> 08/02/2017	Common Stock	2,900	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 30.95					<u>(7)</u> 01/02/2018	Common Stock	3,020	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 11					<u>(8)</u> 01/02/2019	Common stock	5,210	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 17.03					<u>(9)</u> 01/04/2020	Common Stock	5,730	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 36.45					<u>(10)</u> 01/03/2021	Common Stock	3,560	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 55.93					<u>(11)</u> 01/03/2022	Common Stock	3,000	

Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	(12)	01/03/2015	Common Stock	1,240
(5)					

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Klaben Matthew J ONE INFINITY CORPORATE CENTRE DRIVE GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OH 44125			VP, General Counsel and Sec.	

## Signatures

/s/ Matthew J.  
Klaben

02/24/2012

\_\_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 reporting person surrendered 550 shares upon vesting of 1/3 of the reporting person's February 22, 2010 restricted stock award, to satisfy tax withholding liabilities, in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3.
- (2) 1,614 and 927 shares of the total amount beneficially owned were granted on February 22, 2010 and January 3, 2011, respectively, pursuant to restricted stock award agreements under the Chart Industries, Inc. 2009 Omnibus Equity Plan in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3 and remain subject to restriction. The restricted stock awards vest in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (3) Represents performance units granted on February 23, 2009 under the Chart Industries, Inc. Amended and Restated 2005 Stock Incentive Plan that have vested and are paid out in shares of common stock.
- (4) The reporting person surrendered 1730 shares upon vesting of performance units, to satisfy tax withholding liabilities, in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3.
- (5) No transaction is being reported on this line. Reported on a previously filed Form 4 or Form 5.
- (6) These options were granted on August 2, 2007 pursuant to the Chart Industries, Inc. Amended and Restated 2005 Stock Incentive Plan in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3. The options vest with respect to one-fourth (1/4) of the total number of shares of common stock underlying the stock options on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (7) These options were granted on January 2, 2008 pursuant to the Chart Industries, Inc. Amended and Restated 2005 Stock Incentive Plan in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3. The options vest with respect to one-fourth (1/4) of the total number of shares of common stock underlying the stock options on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (8) These options were granted on January 2, 2009 pursuant to the Chart Industries, Inc. Amended and Restated 2005 Stock Incentive Plan in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3. The options vest with respect to one-fourth (1/4) of the total number of shares of common stock underlying the stock options on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (9) These options were granted on January 4, 2010 pursuant to the the Chart Industries, Inc. 2009 Omnibus Equity Plan in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3. The options vest with respect to one-fourth (1/4) of the total number of shares of common stock underlying the stock options on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (10) These options were granted on January 3, 2011 pursuant to the the Chart Industries, Inc. 2009 Omnibus Equity Plan in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3. The options vest with respect to one-fourth (1/4) of the total number of shares of common stock underlying the stock options on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant.
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These options were granted on January 3, 2012 pursuant to the the Chart Industries, Inc. 2009 Omnibus Equity Plan in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3. The options vest with respect to one-fourth (1/4) of the total number of shares of common stock underlying the stock options on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant.

- (12) These securities, which are referred to by the Company as Leveraged Restricted Share Units (LRSUs), were granted on January 3, 2012 pursuant to a Leveraged Restricted Share Unit Agreement under the Chart Industries, Inc. 2009 Omnibus Equity Plan in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3. Shares of Company common stock will be issued following the vesting of the LRSUs on the third anniversary of the date of grant. The minimum number of shares of Company common stock that will be issued at payment is 50% of the grant amount of LRSUs, and the maximum number of shares of Company common stock that will be issued at payment is 150% of the grant amount of LRSUs.

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