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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Donatelli Thomas Issuer Symbol SIGNATURE GROUP HOLDINGS (Check all applicable) INC [SGGH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O CLINTON GROUP, 9 WEST 08/08/2011 **Executive Vice President** 57TH ST. 26 TH FLOOR (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)  | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|------------------|--|--|---|--|
|                                      |   |   | Code V                                  | Amount  | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4)  |  |
| Restricted<br>Common<br>Stock        | 08/02/2011                              |   | A                                       | 378,788   | A                | \$<br>0.56   | 378,788  | D   |  |

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)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | TransactionDerivative<br>Code Securities |                     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |   | 7. Title and Amou<br>Underlying Secur<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|---------------------|--|---|---|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                  | (A) (D)                                  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date                                       | Title   | An<br>Nu<br>Sha   |  |
| Nonqualified<br>Stock<br>Options                    | \$ 0.572  | 08/08/2011                              |   | A                                       | 337,500                                  | 02/08/2012          | 08/08/2021   | Signature<br>Group<br>Holdings,<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Shares | 33  |  |
| Nonqualified<br>Stock<br>Options                    | \$ 0.572  | 08/08/2011                              |   | A                                       | 337,500                                  | 02/08/2013          | 08/08/2021   | Signature<br>Group<br>Holdings,<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Shares | 33  |  |
| Nonqualified<br>Stock<br>Options                    | \$ 0.572  | 08/08/2011                              |   | A                                       | 337,500                                  | 02/08/2014          | 08/08/2021   | Signature<br>Group<br>Holdings,<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Shares | 33  |  |
| Nonqualified<br>Stock<br>Options                    | \$ 0.572  | 08/08/2011                              |   | A                                       | 337,500                                  | 07/01/2015          | 08/08/2021   | Signature<br>Group<br>Holdings,<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Shares | 33  |  |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Donatelli Thomas C/O CLINTON GROUP 9 WEST 57TH ST. 26 TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019

Executive Vice President

# **Signatures**

Thomas Donatelli 08/15/2011

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\*\*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).

#### **Remarks:**

On August 2, 2011, pursuant to his Employment Agreement and subject to the terms of his Restricted Stock Award Agreement Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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