

Smidler Steven 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 *
 Smidler Steven J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O KAMAN CORPORATION, 1332 BLUE HILLS AVENUE

(Street)

BLOOMFIELD, CT 06002

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 KAMAN CORP [KAMN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/08/2012

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)
 Exec VP, Kaman Corp; Pres, KIT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (D) Price			
Kaman Common Stock	05/08/2012		P	3,450 A \$ 30.8561	14,648 ⁽¹⁾	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 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 Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
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			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Code	V	(A) (D)				
Stock Options (Right to Buy)			(2)	(2)	Kaman Common Stock	15,820

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Smidler Steven J C/O KAMAN CORPORATION 1332 BLUE HILLS AVENUE BLOOMFIELD, CT 06002			Exec VP, Kaman Corp; Pres, KIT	

Signatures

/s/ Candace A. Clark, Power of Attorney for Mr. Smidler
05/08/2012

**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) Does not include shares underlying stock options all of which are listed in Table II of this form.
- Exercisable at the rate of 20% per year, generally beginning one year after grant date; expires ten (10) years after grant. All options and stock appreciation rights are issued under the Corporation's 16b-3 qualified Stock Incentive Plan, including options issued under predecessor plan. The Plans include a feature which permits the exercise price for an option to be paid by withholding a portion of the shares otherwise issuable upon exercise.
- (2)
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