

Cauley Robert E
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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 *
Cauley Robert E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BIMINI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. [BMNM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O BIMINI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC., 3305 FLAMINGO DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/22/2010

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

VERO BEACH, FL 32963
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	01/19/2010		J ⁽¹⁾	V	747,544 A \$ 0	1,043,349	D
Class A Common Stock	01/19/2010		J ⁽²⁾	V	833,267 A \$ 0	1,876,616	D
Class A Common Stock	01/19/2010		J ⁽³⁾	V	282,501 A \$ 0	2,159,117	D

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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. F. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Award	(4)					06/16/2014	06/16/2014	Class A Common Stock	500,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cauley Robert E C/O BIMINI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 3305 FLAMINGO DRIVE VERO BEACH, FL 32963	X		CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Robert Cauley
01/21/2010
**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) Received dividend of 2.527 shares for each share previously owned.
- (2) Received dividend of 2.527 shares for each derivative share owned.
- (3) Received dividend of 2.527 shares for each Class B share owned.
- (4)

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Each share of phantom stock represents the economic equivalent of one share of Bimini Capital Management, Inc.'s Class A Common Stock.

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