

BENATAR LEO
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BENATAR LEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

309 E. PACES FERRY ROAD, N.E.

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AARON'S INC [AAN]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

ATLANTA, GA 30305-

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
Common Stock						D (1) (2)			
					16,832				

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. D
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
				(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.2311					09/17/2006	09/17/2013	Common Stock	3,375
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.6333					08/17/2007	08/17/2014	Common Stock	2,250
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.1067					10/16/2010	10/16/2018	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.92					02/23/2012	02/23/2020	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENATAR LEO 309 E. PACES FERRY ROAD, N.E. ATLANTA, GA 30305-		X		

Signatures

/s/ Robert Sinclair, by Power of Attorney for Leo Benatar 02/11/2013

**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) 1,000 shares pertain to restricted common stock granted on May 2, 2011.

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- (2) Reflects (i) the automatic conversion on December 10, 2010 of each outstanding share of the Company's nonvoting Common Stock, Par Value \$0.50 Per Share, into one share of the Company's Class A Common Stock, Par Value \$0.50 Per Share and (ii) the simultaneous redesignation of the Class A Common Stock, Par Value \$0.50 Per Share, as Common Stock, Par Value \$0.50 Per Share, pursuant to the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company effective December 10, 2010. Immediately prior to the automatic conversion, the reporting person held 11,160 shares of Common Stock and 4,672 shares of Class A Common Stock. Such share conversion was an exempt transaction pursuant to SEC Rule 16b-7.

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