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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement HARTE HANKS INC [HHS] A Paulsin Michael P (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 9601 MCALLISTER (Check all applicable) FREEWAY, SUITE 610 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Sr. VP and President, Shoppers Person SAN ANTONIO, TXÂ 78216 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 15,039 (1) D Common Stock 3,504 I Wife Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock option (right to buy)	09/03/2007	09/03/2012	Common Stock	12,500	\$ 19.85	D	Â
Stock option (right to buy)	02/02/2009	02/02/2014	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 22.03	D	Â
Stock option (right to buy)	01/27/2010	01/27/2015	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 25.63	D	Â
Stock option (right to buy)	09/21/2010	09/21/2015	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 26.31	D	Â
Stock option (right to buy)	01/25/2011	01/25/2016	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 25.8	D	Â
Stock option (right to buy)	(2)	02/05/2017	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 26.07	D	Â
Stock option (right to buy)	(3)	02/05/2018	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 15.9	D	Â
Stock option (right to buy)	(4)	02/05/2019	Common Stock	70,000	\$ 6.04	D	Â
Stock option (right to buy)	(5)	02/05/2020	Common Stock	55,000	\$ 11.9	D	Â
Stock option (right to buy)	(6)	02/05/2021	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 12.31	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Paulsin Michael P 9601 MCALLISTER FREEWAY SUITE 610 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216	Â	Â	Sr. VP and President, Shoppers	Â	

Signatures

Robert L. R. Munden, Power of
Attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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9,000 of such shares are subject to vesting, and vest as follows: 2,333 shares on 2/5/2012, 4,333 shares on 2/5/2013 and 2,334 shares on 2/5/2014.

- (2) 15,000 shares are currently vested and exercisable, and 5,000 shares vest and become exercisable on 2/5/2012.
- (3) 12,500 shares are currently vested and exercisable, and 6,250 shares vest and become exercisable on each of 2/5/2012 and 2/5/2013.
- (4) 17,500 shares are currently vested and exercisable, and 17,500 shares vest and become exercisable on each of 2/5/2012, 2/5/2013 and 2/5/2014.
- (5) 13,750 shares vest and become exercisable on each of 2/5/2012, 2/5/2013, 2/5/2014 and 2/5/2015.
- (6) 1,000 shares vest and become exercisable on each of 2/5/2012, 2/5/2013, 2/5/2014 and 2/5/2015.

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