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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lupowitz Kevin			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RODMAN & RENSHAW CAPITAL GROUP, INC. [RODM]				
(Last) (Fi	rst)	(Middle)	03/06/2012	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
1251 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 20TH FLOOR				(Check all applicable)				
(Sti NEW YORK,Â	reet) NYÂ 10	020		.0		w)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (Sta	ate)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•	
Common Stock			1,319,023	<u>(1)</u>	D	Â		
Reminder: Report on owned directly or inc		e line for ea	ch class of securities benefic	ially S	SEC 1473 (7-02)		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

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Date Expiration Amount or Security Direct (D)

Exercisable Date Number of Shares (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting owner name, names	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Lupowitz Kevin 1251 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 20TH FLOOR NEW YORK Â NYÂ 10020	Â	Â	CEO of Direct Markets, Inc.	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Kevin
Lupowitz

**Signature of Reporting Person

O3/13/2012

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

All of these shares are restricted shares underlying Restricted Stock Units granted to the Reporting Person in accordance with Rule

(1) 16b-3(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Such shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person in accordance with the terms of an award agreement between the Issuer and the Reporting Person.

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