

Dougherty Michael D.
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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 *
Dougherty Michael D.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
POLARIS INDUSTRIES INC/MN [PII]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2100 HIGHWAY 55
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/10/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
V.P. Global New Market Devel

MEDINA, MN 55340
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2011 | | M | V 245 A \$ 28.495 | 12,871 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/11/2011 | | G | V 520 D \$ 0 | 12,351 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/11/2011 | | G | V 260 A \$ 0 | 1,260 | I | By wife as UTMA custodian for son ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 08/11/2011 | | G | V 260 A \$ 0 | 1,260 | I | By wife as UTMA custodian |

for
daughter
(2)

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 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 28.495 | 08/10/2011 | | M | 245 | 10/07/2005 10/07/2012 | Common Stock | 245 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Dougherty Michael D. 2100 HIGHWAY 55 MEDINA, MN 55340 | | | V.P. Global New Market Devel | |

Signatures

Jennifer Carbert,
Attorney-in-Fact 08/11/2011

__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).

The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his wife as custodian for son under the Uniform Transfers to

(1) Minors Act, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of his son's shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his wife as custodian for daughter under the Uniform Transfers to

(2) Minors Act, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of his daughters' shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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