Berman Marc Ethan Form 4 April 26, 2010

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Berman Marc Ethan

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) RiskMetrics Group Inc [RISK] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O RISKMETRICS GROUP.

(Month/Day/Year) 04/22/2010

X Director _X__ 10% Owner __Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

Chief Executive Officer

INC., ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, 44TH FLOOR

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10005

| (City) | (State) | ble 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | 5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| Common | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 | 03/16/2010 | | G | V | 1,400,000 (1) | D | \$0 | 3,576,960 | D | | |
| Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 | 04/22/2010 | | M | | 125,000 | A | \$ 2 | 3,701,960 | D | | |
| Common Stock, Par Value | 04/22/2010 | | M | | 125,000 | A | \$ 2 | 3,826,960 | D | | |

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|----|---|-------|---|
| D | U | U | 1 |

| Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 | 04/22/2010 | M | 1,250,000 | A | \$ 2 | 5,076,960 | D | |
|---|------------|---|-----------|---|------------|-----------|---|------------------|
| Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 | 04/22/2010 | M | 62,500 | A | \$ 4.8 | 5,139,460 | D | |
| Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 | 04/22/2010 | M | 500 | A | \$ 17.5 | 5,139,960 | D | |
| Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 | | | | | | 981,300 | I | See Footnote (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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|-----|--|---------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amour Numbe Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 2 | 04/22/2010 | | M | | 125,000 | 12/31/2004 | 12/31/2011 | Common Stock | 125, |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 2 | 04/22/2010 | | M | | 125,000 | 12/31/2005 | 12/31/2012 | Common Stock | 125, |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 2 | 04/22/2010 | | M | | 1,250,000 | (3) | 12/31/2012 | Common Stock | 1,250 |

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| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 4.8 | 04/22/2010 | M | 62,500 | <u>(4)</u> | 12/31/2014 | Common Stock | 62,5 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|------------|---|--------|------------|------------|-----------------|------|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 17.5 | 04/22/2010 | M | 500 | 01/24/2008 | 01/24/2018 | Common Stock | 50 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Berman Marc Ethan | | | | | | | |
| C/O RISKMETRICS GROUP, INC. | X | X | Chief Everytive Officer | | | | |
| ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, 44TH FLOOR | Λ | Λ | Chief Executive Officer | | | | |
| NEW YORK, NY 10005 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Steven Friedman, by power of attorney 04/26/2010

**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) This transaction reflects a gift of securities by the reporting person to a charitable organization.
 - Includes 977,100 shares held in an irrevocable trust for the benefit of the reporting person's children created on August 18, 2000. The reporting person's wife and father are the trustees of the irrevocable trust. Also includes an aggregate of 4,200 shares of common stock
- (2) reporting person's wife and father are the trustees of the irrevocable trust. Also includes an aggregate of 4,200 shares of common stocheld in irrevocable trusts established for the benefit of the reporting person's children on December 20, 2007. The reporting person's father is the trustee of each of the irrevocable trusts.
- (3) Options granted on December 31, 2002, all of which vested on or prior to December 31, 2006.
- (4) Options granted on December 31, 2004, all of which vested on or prior to December 31, 2008.

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