Blakey Richard W Form 4 March 24, 2011

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Blakey Richard W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Employers Holdings, Inc. [EIG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

03/23/2011

X\_ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

10375 PROFESSIONAL CIRCLE

(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

Person

RENO, NV 89521

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Following Reported

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

(9-02)

Indirect

(A) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Transaction(s)

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price 4 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Derivati Security or Exercise Code of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative (Instr. 5

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|                                  | Derivative<br>Security |            |      |   | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                     |                    |   |  |     |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------|------|---|--|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|-----|
|                                  |                        |            | Code | V | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |     |
| Dividend<br>Equivalent<br>Rights | (1)                    | 03/23/2011 | A    |   | 9  | <u>(1)</u>          | <u>(1)</u>         | Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 | 9                                      | \$0 |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| Blakey Richard W<br>10375 PROFESSIONAL CIRCLE<br>RENO, NV 89521 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

/s/ Lenard T. Ormsby, attorney in fact 03/24/2011

\*\*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 dividend equivalent rights ("DERs") accrued on vested restricted stock units ("RSUs") previously granted to the reporting person where the reporting person has voluntarily deferred delivery of such RSUs until six months following termination of service on the board of directors. The DERs become exercisable proportionately with the RSUs to which they relate. Each DER is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock of Employers Holdings, Inc.

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