Goodson Nancy Form 4 March 29, 2013

## FORM 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Goodson Nancy

(Middle) (First)

C/O HFF, INC., ONE OXFORD CENTRE,, 301 GRANT STREET, SUITE 600

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HFF, Inc. [HF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_ \_ Other (specify below)

Chief Operating Officer

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#### PITTSBURGH, PA 15219

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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)	(A)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Class A common stock	03/01/2013		F	539 (1)	D	\$ 18.38	21,911 (2)	D			
Class A common stock	03/01/2013		F	416 (3)	D	\$ 18.38	21,495	D			
Class A common stock	03/01/2013		A	907 (4)	A	\$ 18.38	22,402	D			
Class A	03/01/2013		F	148 (5)	D	\$	22,254	D			

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common stock				18.38	
Class A common stock	03/01/2013	A	1,143 (6) A	\$ 18.38 23,397	D
Class A common	03/01/2013	F	353 <u>(7)</u> D	\$ 18.38 23,044	D

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	Amou r) Under Securi	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Goodson Nancy C/O HFF, INC., ONE OXFORD CENTRE, 301 GRANT STREET, SUITE 600 PITTSBURGH, PA 15219

**Chief Operating Officer** 

**Signatures** 

/s/ Eric O. Conrad, as 03/29/2013 attorney-in-fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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### **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) Represents shares transferred to the Company for tax withholding in connection with the vesting of restricted shares of Class A common stock whose grant was originally reported on a Form 4 filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on December 16, 2010.
  - On November 30, 2012, the Company declared a dividend, payable to all holders of record of Class A common stock on December 10, 2012, of \$1.52 for each share of Class A common stock outstanding. Pursuant to the terms of the Company's Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan and the outstanding grants of restricted shares of Class A common stock, any restricted shares of Class A common
- (2) stock that were unvested (or vested but not issued) as of the dividend record date were entitled, in lieu of any cash dividend, to a stock dividend for each unvested (or vested but not issued) restricted share of Class A common stock equal to the per-share cash dividend amount divided by the fair market value of a share of Class A common stock on the dividend date. As a result, as of December 20, 2012, the reporting person received 282 additional restricted shares of Class A common stock, subject to the vesting and distribution requirements of the underlying restricted shares held by the reporting person.
- Represents shares transferred to the Company for tax withholding in connection with the vesting of restricted shares of Class A common stock granted on March 1, 2012 under the Company's Firm Profit Participation Bonus Plan, whose grant was originally reported on a Form 4 filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on March 5, 2012.
- (4) Represents shares of Class A common stock granted under the Company's Firm Profit Participation Plan, one-half of which vested immediately upon grant and one-half of which will vest on March 1, 2014.
- (5) Represents shares transferred to the Company for tax withholding in connection with the vesting of the restricted shares of Class A common stock described in footnote (4).
- (6) Represents restricted shares of Class A common stock that were awarded by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of HFF, Inc. as part of the discretionary 2012 performance bonus for the reporting person. Such shares were fully vested at the grant date.
- (7) Represents shares transferred to the Company for tax withholding in connection with the grant of the restricted shares of Class A common stock described in footnote (6).

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