ION GEOPHYSICAL CORP

Form 4

August 15, 2013

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Form 5

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

3235-0287

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Symbol

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

LAPEYRE JAMES M JR

								(Cile	ck an applicat	ne)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date	of Earliest	Transaction	ı					
			(Month/	Day/Year)				_X_ Director	10	0% Owner	
2105 CITY	WEST		08/13/	2013				Officer (give		ther (specify	
BOULEVA	ARD, SUITE 400)						below)	below)		
BOCEE		•									
	(Street)		4. If Am	nendment, I	Date Origin	al		6. Individual or J	oint/Group Fi	ling(Check	
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line)						
								X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
HOUSTON	N, TX 77042-283	9						Form filed by I	More than One	Reporting	
	., ,							Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	hle I - Non	.Derivativ	Secu	rities A <i>c</i> ai	uired, Disposed o	of or Renefici	ally Owned	
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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date			3.			equired (A)		6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)		Date, if		oror Dispos			Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial	
		(Month/Da	y/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership	
								Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)		Reported	(I)		
						or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(IIISu. 5 and 4)			
C							\$				
Common	08/13/2013			P	50,000	Α	4.9747	1,592,113	D		
Stock	00,10,2010			-	20,000		(1)	1,0 > 2,110	_		
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~										Shares held	
Common								7,605,345	I	by Laitram,	
Stock								7,005,545	•	LLC	
										LLC	
Common										Co-Trustee	
Stock								10,500	I	for Children	
SIOCK										101 Cillidicii	
Common								312,600	I	Joint	
Stock								,		account	
Stock										with adult	
										with adult	

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			child (J)
Common Stock	312,600	I	Joint account with adult child (K)
Common Stock	325,380	I	Joint account with adult child (S)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LAPEYRE JAMES M JR 2105 CITYWEST BOULEVARD SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77042-2839	X					
Signatures						

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Debra A. Addington, Attorney-in-fact	08/15/2013
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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- * 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).
 - This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$4.95 to \$5.04, inclusive. The price set forth above reflects the
- (1) weighted-average price per share. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

Remarks:

The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities shown as indirectly owned by him.

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