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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
1. Name and A Williamson	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ION GEOPHYSICAL CORP [IO]				-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	(First) (N					iti [i	.0]	(Chec	k all applicable	ll applicable)	
2105 CITYWEST BOULEVARD, SUITE 400			(Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2013					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP & COO, GeoVentures			
Filed(Mo				endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
HOUSTON	, TX 77042-2839							Person		porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					-	uired, Disposed of		-	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A)			l of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
G				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	12/01/2013			А	20,000 (1)	А	\$0	106,665	D		
Common Stock	12/01/2013			F	912	D	\$ 3.86	105,753	D		
Common Stock	12/01/2013			F	1,368	D	\$ 3.86	104,385	D		
Common Stock	12/01/2013			F	1,368	D	\$ 3.86	103,017 (2)	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.86					12/01/2014 <u>(3)</u>	12/01/2023	Common Stock	60,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Williamson Ken 2105 CITYWEST BOULEVARD SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77042-2839			EVP & COO, GeoVentures				
Signatures							
Debra A. Addington, attorney-in-fact	12	2/03/2013					

<u>**</u>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) Issued pursuant to the ION Geophysical Corporation 2004 Long-term Incentive Plan. Shares will vest in three equal annual installments beginning the first anniversary of the transaction date in Column 2.
- (2) Includes 1,000 shares acquired under the ION Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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(3) The options become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the date specified in Column 6.

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