

Dirks Douglas D  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Dirks Douglas D

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
10375 PROFESSIONAL CIRCLE  
(Street)

RENO, NV 89521

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Employers Holdings, Inc. [EIG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/29/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/29/2017		M		5,500 A \$ 17.02	331,145	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/29/2017		M		52,800 A \$ 17.02	383,945	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/29/2017		S		58,300 D \$ 49.55	325,645	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.02	11/29/2017		M	5,500	<u>(2)</u> 03/17/2019	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	5,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.02	11/29/2017		M	52,800	<u>(2)</u> 03/16/2019	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	52,800

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dirks Douglas D 10375 PROFESSIONAL CIRCLE RENO, NV 89521	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Douglas D.  
Dirks  
11/29/2017

\*\*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).

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The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Employers Holdings, Inc. ("EHI"), any security holder of EHI or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

(2) The option is fully vested and immediately exercisable.

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