

BLODNICK MICHAEL J
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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 *
BLODNICK MICHAEL J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GLACIER BANCORP INC [GBCI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
49 COMMONS LOOP
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/16/2012

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

KALISPELL, MT 59901

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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) | 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 | 04/16/2012 | | A | | 5,000 <u>(1)</u> | A | \$ 0 | 252,089 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 38,206 | I | 401(k)/Profit Sharing Plan* <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 119,449 | I | Wife |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 4,122 | I | Custodian for children |

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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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 18.19 | | | | | 01/30/2010 01/30/2013 | Common Stock | 11,250 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 15.37 | | | | | 01/28/2011 01/28/2014 | Common Stock | 7,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BLODNICK MICHAEL J 49 COMMONS LOOP KALISPELL, MT 59901 | X | | President/CEO | |

Signatures

Michael J. Blodnick 04/18/2012

**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) Represents shares awarded in connection with a Restricted Stock Award Plan.

(2) Reflects update of shares contributed to the 401(k)/Profit Sharing Plan.

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