SEC Form 4

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GRAY RICHARD S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HUDSON HIGHLAND GROUP INC</u> [HHGP]		tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) HUDSON HIGHLAND GROUP, INC. 560 LEXINGTON AVENUE (Street) NEW YORK NY 10022 (City) (State) (Zip)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2012	Senior Vice President			
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/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 Person			

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)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 		(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/31/2012		M ⁽¹⁾		9,334 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	55,406	D			
Common Stock	03/31/2012		A ⁽²⁾		816(2)	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	56,222	D			
Common Stock	03/31/2012		F ⁽³⁾		6,834 ⁽³⁾	D	\$5.36	49,388	D			
Common Stock								11,207.201	I	By 401(k) Plan ⁽⁴⁾		
Common Stock								2,538.403	I	By Plan ⁽⁵⁾		

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature 3A. Deemed 10. Transaction Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date. Derivative Expiration Date of Securities Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect Security or Exercise (Month/Dav/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Derivative Security Security (Instr. 5) Securities Beneficially Form Beneficial (Instr. 3) Price of Direct (D) 8) Acquired (A) Ownership or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Derivative (Instr. 3 and 4) Owned or Indirect (Instr. 4) Following Security (I) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount or Number Date Expiration of Shares Code v (A) (D) Exercisable Date Title Restricted (1) **M**⁽¹⁾ 9,334⁽¹⁾ Commor 03/31/2012 (1) D 02/24/2014 9,334 \$<mark>0</mark> 0 Stock Stock Employee Stock Commo Option \$9.17 (6) 06/25/2013 18,000 18,000 D Stock (Right to Buy) Employee Stock Commor 80,000 (7) Option \$13.25 01/18/2015 80.000 D Stock (Right to Buy)

Explanation of Responses:

1. Vesting to reporting person of restricted stock upon waiver of stock price criteria.

2. Vesting to reporting person of restricted stock upon waiver of performance criteria.

3. Reflects payment of tax liability by withholding shares of stock incident to vesting of restricted stock previously issued.

4. Balance reflects the most current data available with regard to holdings in the 401(k) Plan.

5. Balance reflects the reporting person's holdings in the Hudson Highland Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan as of the date of this filing.

6. Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of common stock under the Hudson Highland Group, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan. The option vests and becomes exercisable as follows: 50% after 1st anniversary of the date of grant, 75% after 2nd anniversary, and 100% after 3rd anniversary.

7. Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of common stock under the Hudson Highland Group, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan. The option vests and becomes exercisable as follows: 50% after 3rd anniversary of the date of grant and 100% after 4th anniversary.

Remarks:

/s/ John K. Wilson, Attorney-in-04/03/2012

Date

Fact for Richard S. Gray

** Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 * 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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