FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Sagard Capital Partners GP, Inc.

325 GREENWICH AVENUE

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Sagard Capital Partners, L.P. |   |  |                                 | 2.   | or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940  2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Hudson Global, Inc. [ HSON ] |   |   |   |             |                                    |   | 5. Relationsh<br>(Check all ap                                 |   | Person                       | (s) to Is   |                              |   |                         |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 325 GREENWICH AVENUE                            |   |  |                                 |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2012   |   |   |   |             |                                    |   | Offic<br>belo  | ve title  |                              | Other (specify below)   |                              |   |                         |  |
| (Street) GREENWICH CT 06830   |   |  | 4.                              | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |   |   |   |             |                                    | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting |  |   |                              |   |                              |   |                         |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)  |   |  | -                               |  |   |   |   |   |             |                                    |   | X Person Person  |   |                              |   |                              |   |                         |  |
|   |   | Tab  | le I -                          | Non-Deri   | vativ   | e Sec                                     | curitie   | es A                                    | cqui        | red,                               | Disposed  | of, or   | Benefic   | cially Own                   | ed  |                              |   |                         |  |
| Dat   |   |  | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ |  | Execuiting if any   | eemed<br>ution Date,<br>/<br>th/Day/Year) |   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |             | 4. Securities<br>Disposed Of<br>5) |   |  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported |                              | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |                              | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect Benefi<br>Ownership (Ins<br>4) |                         |  |
|   |   |  |                                 |  |   |   |   |   | Code        | v                                  | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price   | Transaction<br>(Instr. 3 and | (s)<br>4)   |                              |   | <u> </u>                |  |
| COMMO   | N STOCK   |  |                                 | 08/15/20   | )12   |   |   |   | P           |                                    | 2,500(1)  | A  | \$4.04  | 4,375,8                      | 89  | I                            |   | SEE<br>FOO              | TNOTE  |
| COMMON STOCK  |   |  | 08/16/2012                      |  |   |   |   | P                                       |             | 5,000(1)                           | A   | \$4.36   | 4,380,889   |                              | I   |                              | SEE<br>FOO  | TNOTE                   |  |
|   |   | Т  | able                            | II - Deriva<br>(e.g., p                                  | tive S  | Secu                                      | rities<br>. warı  | Acc                                     | uired       | d, Di<br>tions                     | sposed of<br>s, converti  | , or Be  | eneficia<br>curities  | ully Owned                   | I   |                              |   |                         |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                     | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Exec<br>if an                   |  |   | action<br>(Instr.                         | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |   | Expiration  |                                    |   | 7. Title<br>Amou<br>Secur<br>Under<br>Deriva<br>Secur<br>and 4 | unt of<br>rities<br>rlying<br>ative<br>rity (Instr.<br>)                  |                              | deriv<br>Secu<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo                     | owing<br>orted<br>saction(s) | Form<br>Direct<br>or In                                 | nership<br>n:<br>ct (D) | 11. Natu<br>of Indire<br>Benefici<br>Ownersh<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  |                                 |  | Code  | v   | (A)   | (D)                                     | Date<br>Exe | e<br>ercisab                       | Expiration<br>Date  | ı<br>Title   | Amoun<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of<br>Shares                                      |                              |   |                              |   |                         |  |
|   |   | Reporting Person'                          | *                               |  |   |   |   |   |             |                                    |   |  |   |                              |   |                              |   |                         |  |
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|   |   | Reporting Person                           |                                 | nent COR   | <u>.P</u>   |   |   |   |             |                                    |   |  |   |                              |   |                              |   |                         |  |
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| 1. Name ar  | nd Address of   | Reporting Person                           | *                               |  |   |   |   |   |             |                                    |   |  |   |                              |   |                              |   |                         |  |

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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Consists of shares of common stock, par value, \$0.001 per share, of HSON ("Shares").
- 2. Sagard is the direct beneficial owner of the reported Shares. GP and Sagard Management are indirect beneficial owners of such reported Shares. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership (as defined in Rule 16a-1(a)(2)) of the securities reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

## Remarks:

This Form 4 is being filed by Sagard Capital Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Sagard"), Sagard Capital Partners GP, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("GP"), and Sagard Capital Partners Management Corp., a Delaware corporation ("Sagard Management," and together with Sagard and GP, the "Reporting Persons"). As a result of direct and indirect securities holdings, Power Corporation of Canada and Mr. Paul G. Desmarais may each be deemed (i) to control the Reporting Persons, although the filing of this Form 4 shall not be construed as an admission that any such control relationship actually exists, and (ii) to beneficially own the securities reported herein. Each of Power Corporation of Canada and Mr. Paul G. Desmarais disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

/s/ Christopher M. Mozingo,
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Capital Partners, L.P.
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Capital Partners GP, Inc.
/s/ Christopher M. Mozingo,
Attorney-in-Fact for Sagard
Capital Partners Management
Corp.
\*\* Signature of Reporting Person
Date

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).
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