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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] HALEY JOHN J | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HUDSON HIGHLAND GROUP INC</u> [HHGP] | | ationship of Reporting Pe k all applicable) Director Officer (give title | 10% Owner |
|--|--------------------|----------|---|--|---|-----------|
| (Last) 901 N. GLEBI | (First) BE ROAD | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2012 | | below) | below) |
| (Street) ARLINGTO | N VA | 22203 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | Internet of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Image: Constraint of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Image: Constraint of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Image: Constraint of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Image: Constraint of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Image: Constraint of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Image: Constraint of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Image: Constraint of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Image: Constraint of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Image: Constraint of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Image: Constraint of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Image: Constraint of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Image: Constraint of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Image: Constraint of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Image: Constraint of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Image: Constraint of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Image: Constraint of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Image: Constraint of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Image: Constraint of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Image: Constraint of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Image: Constraint of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Image: Constraint of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Image: Constraint of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Image: Constraint of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Image: Constraint of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Image: Constraint of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Image: Co | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | 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) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acqui Disposed Of (D) (Ir | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|--|---------------------|---------------------------|---|--------------|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) Price | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Share Units ⁽¹⁾ | 04/26/2012 | | A | | 12,670.5653(1) | Α | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 35,963.099 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 75,000 | D | |

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. Transa Code (8) | | of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$6.83 | | | | | | | (2) | 04/11/2013 | Common Stock | 50,000 | | 50,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Share Units credited to the reporting person's account under the Hudson Highland Group, Inc. Director Deferred Share Plan. Each Share Unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Common Stock. Share Units are payable only in Common Stock after a director's Separation from Service.

2. 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: 40% immediately upon the date of grant, 60% after 1st anniversary of the date of grant, 80% after 2nd anniversary, and 100% after 3rd anniversary.

Remarks:

/s/ John K. Wilson, Attorney-

in-Fact for John J. Haley

04/27/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person D

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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