### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     OFFENSEND DAVID G																		of Reportin cable) or (give title	ting Person(s) to Is  10% C e Other		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NY PUBLIC LIBRARY, 5TH AVE AND 42ND ST, RM 210					12/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2007														below)	
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10018					_   4.  1	f Ame	endmen	it, Date	e of C	Original F	-iled	(Month/D	6. Lir	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
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Date				2. Trans Date (Month/	saction		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year			3. Transaction Code (Instr		4. Securities Acqu			d (A) or	5. Amou Securiti Benefic Owned		nt of es ally Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect str. 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 12/1				12/1	7/2007		12/19/2007		7	A		367	7	A	\$0		17,645.092		I		By Deferred Comp Plan <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock															55,000		,000	D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	d 4. Date, Transa Code (		ction	5. Number of			Date Exer piration I onth/Day	rcisal Date	ole and	7. Title and Amoi of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		Amount s Security	De Se	Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Dat	te ercisable		piration te	Title		Amount or Number of Shares						
Director Stock Option (Right to	\$6.83									(2)	04.	/11/2013	Comm		50,000			50,000	)	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Balance reflects the reporting person's holdings in the Hudson Highland Group, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan as of the date of this filing.
- 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:

John K. Wilson, Attorney-in-12/19/2007 <u>Fact</u>

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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