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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gibbs Elizabeth L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) AARON'S INC [AAN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

309 E. PACES FERRY ROAD, N.E.

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

08/21/2012

below) VP, General Counsel

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

ATLANTA, GA 30305

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			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)	
Common Stock	08/21/2012		M	11,250	A	\$ 14.0933	16,033	$ \begin{array}{c} D (1) (2) (3) \\ \hline (4) \end{array} $	
Common Stock	08/21/2012		S	11,250	D	\$ 30.0157	4,783		
Common Stock	08/21/2012		M	3,750	A	\$ 14.1067	8,533	$D_{\underbrace{(4)}}{(2)} \underbrace{(3)}_{\underbrace{(3)}}$	
Common Stock	08/21/2012		S	3,750	D	\$ 30.0157	4,783	$D_{\underbrace{(4)}}{(2)} \underbrace{(3)}_{\underbrace{(4)}}$	
Common Stock							7.9459	I	By: 401(k) Plan

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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)	Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactiorDerivative any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.0933	08/21/2012		M	11,250	11/13/2010	11/13/2017	Common Stock	11,250
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.1067	08/21/2012		M	3,750	10/16/2011	10/16/2018	Common Stock	3,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gibbs Elizabeth L

309 E. PACES FERRY ROAD, N.E. VP, General Counsel

ATLANTA, GA 30305

Signatures

s/ Robert Sinclair, by Power of Attorney for Elizabeth L.

Gibbs

08/22/2012

**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) 581 shares pertain to restricted stock units granted on January 11, 2012.
- (2) 582 shares pertain to restricted stock units granted on March 19, 2012.

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- (3) 847 shares pertain to restricted stock units granted on July 10, 2012.
- (4) 679 shares pertain to restricted stock units granted on August 7, 2012.

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