

NILSEN TERESA M

Form 4

January 24, 2011

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NILSEN TERESA M

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
HENNESSY ADVISORS INC
[HNNA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
7250 REDWOOD BLVD., SUITE
200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/21/2011

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
EVP, CFO and Secretary

(Street)
NOVATO, CA 94945

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/21/2011		F	143 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 3.5	67,254.5	D	
Common Stock					1,012	I	By Spouse's IRA
Common Stock					674	I	FBO Children

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

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(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price or Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to acquire)	\$ 2.97							02/28/2002	02/28/2012	Common Stock	25,313
Stock Option (right to acquire)	\$ 3.55							08/06/2003	08/06/2013	Common Stock	25,313
Stock Option (right to acquire)	\$ 7.11							11/03/2004	11/03/2014	Common Stock	2,813

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NILSEN TERESA M 7250 REDWOOD BLVD., SUITE 200 NOVATO, CA 94945	X		EVP, CFO and Secretary	

Signatures

/s/ Peter D. Fetzer,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/24/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents shares withheld for payment of taxes incident to the vesting of restricted shares.

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