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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ExactTarget, Inc. [ET] Dorsey Scott D (Month/Day/Year) 03/21/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 20 NORTH MERIDIAN (Check all applicable) STREET, Â SUITE 200 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner _X__ Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Chief Executive Officer Person INDIANAPOLIS, INÂ 46204 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 1,800,000 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	01/25/2019	Common Stock	400,000	\$ 4.67	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	05/26/2020	Common Stock	200,000	\$ 5.61	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	03/23/2021	Common Stock	200,000	\$ 7.7	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	02/28/2022	Common Stock	300,000	\$ 15	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Dorsey Scott D 20 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET SUITE 200 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204	ÂX	Â	Chief Executive Officer	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Scott D.
Dorsey

**Signature of Reporting Person

O3/21/2012

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 100,000 of the options vested and became exercisable on January 26, 2010 and 300,000 of the options vest and become exercisable in thirty-six equal monthly installments beginning on February 26, 2010.
- (2) 50,000 of the options vested and became exercisable on May 27, 2011 and 150,000 of the options vest and become exercisable in thirty-six equal monthly installments beginning on June 27, 2011.
- (3) 50,000 of the options will vest and become exercisable on March 24, 2012 and 150,000 of the options will vest and become exercisable in thirty-six equal monthly installments beginning on April 24, 2012.
- (4) 75,000 of the options will vest and become exercisable on March 1, 2013 and 225,000 of the options will vest and become exercisable in thirty-six equal monthly installments beginning on April 1, 2013.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24.1--Power of Attorney for Scott D. Dorsey

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