

Smidler Steven J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Smidler Steven J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O KAMAN CORPORATION, 1332 BLUE HILLS AVENUE

(Street)

BLOOMFIELD, CT 06002

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
KAMAN CORP [KAMN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/05/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Exec VP, Kaman Corp; Pres, KIT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |  |                                   |
| Kaman Common Stock              | 06/05/2012                           |  | A                              |   | 9,571 (1) \$ 0 (2)  | D  | 24,219 (3)                        |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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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 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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
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|                              |           |  |  |  |  | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title              | Amount or Number of Shares |
|------------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 31.775 |  |  |  |  | (4)              | (4)             | Kaman Common Stock | 15,820                     |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Smidler Steven J<br>C/O KAMAN CORPORATION<br>1332 BLUE HILLS AVENUE<br>BLOOMFIELD, CT 06002 |               |           | Exec VP, Kaman Corp; Pres, KIT |       |

Signatures

/s/ Candace A. Clark, Power of Attorney for Mr. Smidler  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 06/05/2012  
 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) Represents a portion of the executive's long term incentive program award (LTIP) for the completed performance period January 1, 2011 - December 31, 2011 paid in Common Stock as permitted by the Company's 2003 Stock Incentive Plan; the remainder of the LTIP was paid in cash. The LTIP is a feature of the Company's 2003 Stock Incentive Plan, a Rule 16(b)-3 qualified plan.
- (2) Please disregard the 0.00 in the price column.
- (3) Does not include shares underlying stock options all of which are listed in Table II of this form.
- (4) Exercisable at the rate of 20% per year, generally beginning one year after grant date; expires ten (10) years after grant. All options and stock appreciation rights are issued under the Corporation's 16b-3 qualified Stock Incentive Plan, including options issued under predecessor plan. The Plans include a feature which permits the exercise price for an option to be paid by withholding a portion of the shares otherwise issuable upon exercise.

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