MITCHAM INDUSTRIES INC

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person 2 MITCHAM BILLY F JR | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MITCHAM INDUSTRIES INC [MIND] | | | | | S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------|---|---|--|---|-------------|--|--|----------|--|
| (Last) | | Middle) | (Month/D | • | | | | X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| 8141 SH 75 SOUTH | | | 05/15/2008 | | | | | CEO & President | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| HUNTSVIL | LLE, TX 77342 | | | | | | | | fore than One Re | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution any | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | ispose | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| MIND Common Stock | 05/15/2008 | | | A | 3,661 | A | \$ 20.45 | 191,775 | D | | |
| MIND | | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Title | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secur |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title Number | | | |
| | | | | | | LACICISAUIC Date | Date | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Keiauonsinps | |
|--------------------------------|--|--------------|--|
| | | | |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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MITCHAM BILLY F JR

8141 SH 75 SOUTH X CEO & President

HUNTSVILLE, TX 77342

Signatures

/s/ Billy F. 05/20/2008 Mitcham, Jr.

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

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) The shares are owned by Mr. Mitcham's spouse.

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