

AQUINO PETER D  
Form 4  
April 30, 2013

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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 \*  
AQUINO PETER D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PRIMUS  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
GROUP INC [PTGI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Executive Chairman

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/26/2013

7901 JONES BRANCH  
DRIVE, SUITE 900  
(Street)

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

MCLEAN, VA 22102  
(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/26/2013                           |  | D                              | 41,586<br>(1)   | \$ 0  | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/26/2013                           |  | A                              | 41,586<br>(1)   | \$ 0  | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/30/2013                           |  | F                              | 17,924<br>(2)   | \$ 12.57  | D  |  |

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)

| 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) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                    |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer            | Other |
| AQUINO PETER D<br>7901 JONES BRANCH DRIVE<br>SUITE 900<br>MCLEAN, VA 22102 | X             |           | Executive Chairman |       |

## Signatures

John D. Filipowicz,  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/30/2013

\*\*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).

On August 9, 2011, the Compensation Committee granted performance-based and time-based awards of which one-third vested on March 31, 2012, one-third vested on March 31, 2013, one-third were to vest on March 31, 2014. The Compensation Committee accelerated the vesting of the final one-third, or 41,586 shares, from March 31, 2014 to April 30, 2013.

(2) The amount represents the shares withheld to cover the tax liability associated with the vesting on April 30, 2013.

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