

Rankin William C  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Rankin William C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GeoMet, Inc. [GMET]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
909 FANNIN, SUITE 1850

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/14/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

(Street)  
HOUSTON, TX 77010

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/14/2012		A		50,000 (1)	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					462,092 (3)	D	
Common Stock					212,325	I	By Investment Limited Partnership (2)
Common Stock					1,216	I	By Wholly Owned LLC (2)
					49,500 (3)	I	By GRAT (2)

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Common  
Stock

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 Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
				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
Rankin William C 909 FANNIN, SUITE 1850 HOUSTON, TX 77010	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ William C.  
Rankin  
05/15/2012

\*\*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).
- (1) Represents shares of restricted common stock that vest ratably over a three year period beginning on May 14, 2013.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) A total of 32,350 shares of common stock on February 18, 2011 and 80,500 shares of common stock on February 3, 2012 were transferred by the William C. Rankin 2008 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust to the reporting person.

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