

Burton Thomas B  
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 \*  
Burton Thomas B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
LIQUIDITY SERVICES INC  
[LQDT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/20/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Pres, COO, Gov't Liquid LLC

C/O LIQUIDITY SERVICES, INC., 1920 L STREET, N.W., 6TH FLOOR

(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

WASHINGTON, DC 20036

(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			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	03/20/2012		M		21,429	A	\$ 7.48 30,053	D
Common Stock	03/20/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		21,429	D	\$ 47.02 8,624	D
Common Stock	03/21/2012		M		690	A	\$ 7.48 9,314	D
Common Stock	03/21/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		690	D	\$ 47 8,624	D

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Grant	\$ 31.11					(2) 10/01/2021	Common Stock 7,111
Employee Stock Option	\$ 31.11					(3) 10/01/2021	Common Stock 11,801
Employee Stock Grant	\$ 15.47					(4) 10/01/2020	Common Stock 6,374
Employee Stock Option	\$ 15.47					(5) 10/01/2020	Common Stock 12,556
Employee Stock Grant	\$ 15.47					(6) 10/01/2020	Common Stock 17,500
Employee Stock Option	\$ 7.48	03/20/2012		M	21,429	(7) 10/01/2018	Common Stock 68,002
Employee Stock Option	\$ 7.48	03/21/2012		M	690	(7) 10/01/2018	Common Stock 46,573
Employee Stock Option	\$ 10.93					(8) 10/01/2017	Common Stock 19,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Burton Thomas B C/O LIQUIDITY SERVICES, INC. 1920 L STREET, N.W., 6TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20036			Pres, COO, Gov't Liquid LLC	

## Signatures

/s/ James E. Williams, by power of attorney

03/22/2012

\_\_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) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 12, 2011.
- (2) Twenty-five percent of this restricted stock grant will vest on October 1, 2012 and thereafter 1/4th of the restricted stock grant will vest on October 1 of each year for three years.
- (3) Twenty-five percent of this option grant will vest on October 1, 2012 and thereafter 1/48th of the option grant will vest each month for thirty-six months.
- (4) Twenty-five percent of this restricted stock grant vested on October 1, 2011 and thereafter 1/4th of the restricted stock grant will vest on October 1 of each year for three years.
- (5) Twenty-five percent of this option grant vested on October 1, 2011 and thereafter 1/48th of the option grant will vest each month for thirty-six months.
- (6) These restricted shares will vest, if at all, based on the Issuer's achievement of certain financial milestones.
- (7) Twenty percent of this option grant vested on October 1, 2009 and thereafter 1/60th of the option grant will vest each month for forty-eight months.
- (8) Twenty-five percent of this option grant vested on October 1, 2008, with the remaining options vesting at 2.083% per month thereafter on the first day of each month for the next 36 months.

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