BENOIST PETER

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Stock

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Common

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05/08/2013

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BENOIST PETER				PRISE FINANCIAL EES CORP [EFSC]	(Check all applicable)			
	(Last) 150 N. MER	(First) (Mid	3. Date of E (Month/Date 05/08/202		_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO			
	ST. LOUIS,	(Street) MO 63105	4. If Amend Filed(Month	dment, Date Original h/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State) (Zi	Table	I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	a	Execution Date, if Inny (Month/Day/Year) (3. 4. Securities Acquired Transactior(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
	Stock	05/08/2013		$A_{\underline{11}}^{(1)}$ 20,612 A $\frac{3}{14.48}$	58,080 D			

6,874

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

401 (k)

By Trust

Plan

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code V	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Num of S
Restricted Share Units	<u>(4)</u>	05/08/2013		A		1,392		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	1,3
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.73							01/05/2009(6)	01/05/2016	Common Stock	3,
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.17							01/05/2010(6)	01/05/2017	Common Stock	2,9
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.9							01/05/2011(6)	01/05/2018	Common Stock	3,9
Stock Settled Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 25.63							12/15/2007(7)	06/15/2017	Common Stock	16,
Stock Settled Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 20.63							12/15/2008(8)	06/13/2018	Common Stock	43,
Stock Settled Stock Appreciation	\$ 21.49							09/24/2009(9)	09/24/2018	Common Stock	50,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BENOIST PETER

150 N. MERAMEC X President & CEO

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

Signatures

/s/ Peter Benoist 05/10/2013

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting 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 of restricted stock were awarded pursuant to the Company's 2002 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) Withholding of stock to satisfy tax withholding obligation on issuance of restricted stock.
- The reporting person holds units in the stock fund and the number of shares reported as indirectly held in the 401 (k) plan in this row is an estimate of the number of shares of the issuer's Common Stock held in the unitized stock fund and allocated to the reporting person's account
- (4) The RSUs were granted pursuant to the Company's 2002 Stock Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of Common Stock, subject to adjustment as provided in the Grant Agreement.
- The RSUs vest at a rate of 20% annually over five years, subject to continued employment of the reporting person. Vesting occurs on (5) December 15 of each year, commencing in the calendar year of the grant. On each vesting date, for each RSU vesting on such date, the reporting person will receive one share of Common Stock.
- (6) Options vest 33% per year for three years
- Each SSAR consists of the right to receive an amount, in common stock, equal to the excess of the fair market value of a share of common stock on the date of exercise over the exercise price of the SSAR. The SSARs vest at a rate of 20% annually over five years, subject to continued employement of the reporting person. Vesting occurs on December 15 of each year, commencing December 15, 2007.
- Each SSAR consists of the right to receive an amount, in common stock, equal to the excess of the fair market value of a share of common stock on the date of exercise over the exercise price of the SSAR. The SSARs vest at a rate of 20% annually over five years, subject to continued employment of the reporting person. Vesting occurs on December 15 of each year, commencing December 15, 2008.
- Each SSAR consists of the right to receive an amount, in common stock, equal to the excess of the fair market value of a share of common stock on the date of exercise over the exercise price of the SSAR. The SSARs vest at a rate of 33% annually over three years, subject to continued employment of the reporting person. Vesting occurs on September 24 of each year, commencing September 24, 2009.

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