

Burton Thomas B  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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)  
05/31/2012

\_\_\_\_ 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/31/2012                           |  | S                              | 10,000  | D \$ 63.75  | 0  | 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)**

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| 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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)   | (D)                        |
| Employee Stock Grant                       | \$ 31.11   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(1)</u>   | 10/01/2021  | Common Stock  | 7,111                      |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 31.11   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(2)</u>   | 10/01/2021  | Common Stock  | 11,801                     |
| Employee Stock Grant                       | \$ 15.47   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(3)</u>   | 10/01/2020  | Common Stock  | 6,374                      |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 15.47   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(4)</u>   | 10/01/2020  | Common Stock  | 12,556                     |
| Employee Stock Grant                       | \$ 15.47   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(5)</u>   | 10/01/2020  | Common Stock  | 15,603                     |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 7.48  |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(6)</u>   | 10/01/2018  | Common Stock  | 44,003                     |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 10.93   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(7)</u>   | 10/01/2017  | Common Stock  | 17,999                     |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

06/04/2012

\_\_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) 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.
  - (2) 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.
  - (3) 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.
  - (4) 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.
  - (5) These restricted shares will vest, if at all, based on the Issuer's achievement of certain financial milestones.
  - (6) 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.
  - (7) 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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