

HENNESSY ADVISORS INC  
Form 4  
March 27, 2013

**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 \*  
HENNESSY BRIAN A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HENNESSY ADVISORS INC  
[HNNA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
7250 REDWOOD BOULEVARD,  
SUITE 200  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/25/2013

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

NOVATO, CA 94945

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 (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/25/2013		M		33,750	A	\$ 3.55
Common Stock	03/25/2013		F		17,117	D	\$ 7

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
Stock Option (right to acquire)	\$ 3.55 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/25/2013		M	33,750 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/06/2003	08/06/2013	Common Stock	33,750 <sup>(2)</sup>
Stock Option (right to acquire)	\$ 7.11 <sup>(2)</sup>					11/03/2004	11/03/2014	Common Stock	25,313 <sup>(2)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HENNESSY BRIAN A 7250 REDWOOD BOULEVARD, SUITE 200 NOVATO, CA 94945	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Peter D. Fetzer, Attorney-in-Fact for Brian A.  
Hennessy

03/27/2013

\*\*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).
- (1) The reporting person no longer has a reportable interest in shares held by the reporting person's children, because they are no longer dependents.
- (2) Adjusted for 3-for-2 stock splits in the form of dividends on March 8, 2005, March 7, 2006 and March 7, 2007.

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