THOMAS SAMUEL F

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			CHART INDUSTRIES INC [GTLS]					(Check all applicable)			
((Month/I	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/18/2011					_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				endment, Da nth/Day/Year	_	1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
GARFIELD	HEIGHTS, O	H 44125							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/18/2011			G	16,000	D	\$ 0	139,191 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/30/2011			G	20,000 (2)	D	\$ 0	119,191 (1)	D		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/30/2011			G	20,000	A	\$ 0	31,245	I	By Trusts	

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/30/2011	G	20,000 (4)	D	\$ 0	99,191 (1)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/30/2011	G	20,000	A	\$ 0	20,000	I	By Trust
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/30/2011	G	40,000 (6)	D	\$ 0	59,191 (1)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/30/2011	G	40,000	A	\$ 0	40,000	I	By Trust
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/03/2012	F	1,661 (8)	D	\$ 55.93	57,530 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (9)						130,000	I	By spouse

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

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of)t	6. Date Exercis	sable and	7. Title and A	Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative		Expiration Dat	e	Underlying S	Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities		(Month/Day/Y	ear)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A	()				
	Derivative				or Disposed	of				
	Security				(D)					
					(Instr. 3, 4,					
					and 5)					
				Code V	(A) (I		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option	\$ 6.5						06/12/2007	11/23/2015	Common Stock	244,26

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Buy) (9)								
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (9)	\$ 27.74				<u>(11)</u>	08/02/2017	Common Stock	18,300
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (9)	\$ 30.95				<u>(12)</u>	01/02/2018	Common Stock	18,950
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (9)	\$ 11				<u>(13)</u>	01/02/2019	Common stock	50,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (9)	\$ 17.03				(14)	01/04/2020	Common Stock	47,170
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (9)	\$ 36.45				<u>(15)</u>	01/03/2021	Common Stock	33,070
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (16)	\$ 55.93	01/03/2012	A	21,410	(16)	01/03/2022	Common Stock	21,410
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	01/03/2012	A	8,840	(17)	01/03/2015	Common Stock	8,840

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
THOMAS SAMUEL F ONE INFINITY CORPORATE CENTRE DRIVE GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OH 44125	X	nt					
Signatures							
/s/ Samuel F. Thomas, by Matthew J. Klaben, his attorney-in-fact pursuant to Power of Attorney dated June 29, 2006 on file with the Commission							

Date

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**Signature of 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).
- 28,947 and 8,661 shares of the total amount beneficially owned were granted on February 22, 2010 and January 3, 2011, respectively, pursuant to restricted stock award agreements under the Chart Industries, Inc. 2009 Omnibus Equity Plan in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3 and remain subject to restriction. The restricted stock awards vest in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant.
- These shares were gifted to a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's daughter. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the trust's shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- Held by trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's daughter. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trusts, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the trusts' shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- These shares were gifted to a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's son. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the trust's shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- Held by trust, with spouse as trustee, for the benefit of the reporting person's son. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the trust's shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- These shares were gifted to a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's family. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the trust's shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- Held by trust for the benefit of the reporting person's family, including his spouse and daughter. The reporting person disclaims

 (7) beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the trust's shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (8) The reporting person surrendered 1661 shares upon vesting of 1/3 of the reporting person's January 3, 2011 restricted stock award, to satisfy tax withholding liabilities, in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3.
- (9) No transaction is being reported on this line. Reported on a previously filed Form 4 or Form 5.
- (10) These options were granted on November 23, 2005 as performance options under the Chart Industries, Inc. Amended and Restated 2005 Stock Incentive Plan in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3 and became fully vested on June 12, 2007.
- These options were granted on August 2, 2007 pursuant to the Chart Industries, Inc. Amended and Restated 2005 Stock Incentive Plan (11) in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3. The options vest with respect to one-fourth (1/4) of the total number of shares of common stock underlying the stock options on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant.
- These options were granted on January 2, 2008 pursuant to the Chart Industries, Inc. Amended and Restated 2005 Stock Incentive Plan (12) in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3. The options vest with respect to one-fourth (1/4) of the total number of shares of common stock underlying the stock options on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant.
- These options were granted on January 2, 2009 pursuant to the Chart Industries, Inc. Amended and Restated 2005 Stock Incentive Plan (13) in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3. The options vest with respect to one-fourth (1/4) of the total number of shares of common stock underlying the stock options on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant.
- These options were granted on January 4, 2010 pursuant to the Chart Industries, Inc. 2009 Omnibus Equity Plan in an exempt (14) transaction under Rule 16b-3. The options vest with respect to one-fourth (1/4) of the total number of shares of common stock underlying the stock options on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant.
- These options were granted on January 3, 2011 pursuant to the Chart Industries, Inc. 2009 Omnibus Equity Plan in an exempt (15) transaction under Rule 16b-3. The options vest with respect to one-fourth (1/4) of the total number of shares of common stock underlying the stock options on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant.
- These options were granted on January 3, 2012 pursuant to the Chart Industries, Inc. 2009 Omnibus Equity Plan in an exempt (16) transaction under Rule 16b-3. The options vest with respect to one-fourth (1/4) of the total number of shares of common stock underlying the stock options on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (17) These securities, which are referred to by the Company as Leveraged Restricted Share Units (LRSUs), were granted on January 3, 2012 pursuant to a Leveraged Restricted Share Unit Agreement under the Chart Industries, Inc. 2009 Omnibus Equity Plan in an exempt

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transaction under Rule 16b-3. Shares of Company common stock will be issued following the vesting of the LRSUs on the third anniversary of the date of grant. The minimum number of shares of Company common stock that will be issued at payment is 50% of the grant amount of LRSUs, and the maximum number of shares of Company common stock that will be issued at payment is 150% of the grant amount of LRSUs.

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