RAVEN INDUSTRIES INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **GRIFFIN MARK E** Issuer Symbol RAVEN INDUSTRIES INC (Check all applicable) [RAVN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title __ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) PO BOX 5107 05/22/2012 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SIOUX FALLS, SD 57117 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed	l of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	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				` '	10,832	D	
Common Stock					45,000	I	Self as Co-Trustee of the John E. Griffin Trust

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	05/22/2012		A	454.89 (1)	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	454.89 (1)	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GRIFFIN MARK E
PO BOX 5107 X
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57117

Signatures

/s/ Mark E Griffin 05/23/2012

**Signature of 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) Each Deferred Stock Unit is the economic equivalent of one share of RAVN Common Stock.
- As permitted under the Issuer's Deferred Stock Compensation Plan for Directors, the Reporting Person has elected to defer receipt of the common stock underlying these Units until 2 months after his retirement from the board.
- (3) Total reflects units credited as follows: Dividends of 13.793 on 4/25/12 and Deferred Stock Units of 454.890 credited on 5/22/12.

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