Employers Holdings, Inc.

Form 4

March 16, 2016

# FORM 4

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

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

obligations may continue. See Instruction

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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 Dirks Douglas D Issuer Symbol Employers Holdings, Inc. [EIG] (Check all applicable) (Middle) (Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify 10375 PROFESSIONAL CIRCLE 03/14/2016 below) President & CEO (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 RENO, NV 89521 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		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	03/14/2016		Code V  A	Amount 21,512 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	306,813	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	03/14/2016		M	18,070	A	\$ 11.84	324,883	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	03/14/2016		S	18,070	D	\$ 27.82 (2)	306,813	D	
Common Stock, par	03/15/2016		M	13,523	A	\$ 11.84	320,336	D	

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01	03/15/2016	S	13,523	D	\$ 27.39 (2)	306,813	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	03/15/2016	F	2,413	D	\$ 27.36	304,400	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)

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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.72	03/14/2016		A	23,500		(3)	03/14/2023	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	23,:
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.84	03/14/2016		M		18,070	<u>(4)</u>	05/28/2016	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	18,0
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.84	03/15/2016		M		13,523	<u>(4)</u>	05/28/2016	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	13,5

## **Reporting Owners**

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

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Dirks Douglas D

10375 PROFESSIONAL CIRCLE X President & CEO
RENO, NV 89521

## **Signatures**

/s/ Douglas D.

Dirks 03/16/2016

\*\*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) Represents restricted stock units that vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 15, 2017 (subject to the reporting person's continued employment on such dates).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Employers Holdings, Inc.("EHI"), any security holder of EHI or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 15, 2017 (subject to the reporting person's continued employment on such dates).
- (4) The option is fully vested and immediately exercisable.

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