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FORM 4

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

HARRIS BEN H

(Last)

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

FUND, INC. [SPE]

X_ Director 10% Owner

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/09/2012

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

(First)

(Street)

FUND, INC., 615 EAST MICHIGAN STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

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Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Middle)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership

(A)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price Common

(Month/Day/Year)

5,000

By NHI II, LLC

(Instr. 4)

Common Stock

Stock

2,070 D

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 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 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 Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of Sha
Subscription Rights (right to buy) (1)	\$ 50	07/09/2012		J(1)(2)	207	06/15/2012	07/23/2012	3.00% Convertible Preferred Stock, Series A	2
Subscription Rights (right to buy) (1)	\$ 50	07/09/2012		X	207	06/15/2012	07/23/2012	3.00% Convertible Preferred Stock, Series A	2
3.00% Convertible Preferred Stock, Series A	\$ 0	07/09/2012		X	207	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	Ć

Reporting Owners

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

HARRIS BEN H C/O SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND, INC. 615 EAST MICHIGAN STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53202



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Signatures

/s/ Ben H. Harris 07/11/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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).
- Transferable subscription rights ("Rights") were issued on a pro rata basis to stockholders of record as of June 15, 2012 in connection
- (1) with a rights offering by the Issuer. Each Right entitles its holder to purchase one share of 3.00% Convertible Preferred Stock, Series A ("Preferred Stock") at a subscription price of \$50 per share. The rights offering will expire on July 23, 2012 unless extended by the Issuer.
- (2) The Rights being reported hereunder were purchased on the open market.
- (3) The shares of Preferred Stock are convertible into common stock immediately upon issuance at the ratio of three shares of common stock for every one share of Preferred Stock, subject to adjustment.
- (4) The shares of Preferred Stock will be redeemed by the Issuer if not converted prior to July 24, 2017.

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