

Dames Brian J  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                         |  |
| Dames Brian J                             |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | HARTE HANKS INC [HHS]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 01/29/2013   |  |
| 9601 MCALLISTER                           |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| FREEWAY, SUITE 610                        |         |                                      |  |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216                     |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
|   |         |                                      | Vice President   |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 17,220 <sup>(1)</sup>                                 | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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|                             | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date |              | Amount or Number of Shares |          | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|---|
| Stock option (right to buy) | 07/30/2012       | 07/30/2017      | Common Stock | 3,000                      | \$ 26.07 | D                          | Â |
| Stock option (right to buy) | Â (2)            | 02/05/2018      | Common Stock | 5,000                      | \$ 15.9  | D                          | Â |
| Stock option (right to buy) | Â (3)            | 02/05/2019      | Common Stock | 10,000                     | \$ 6.04  | D                          | Â |
| Stock option (right to buy) | Â (4)            | 02/05/2020      | Common Stock | 20,000                     | \$ 11.9  | D                          | Â |
| Stock option (right to buy) | Â (5)            | 02/05/2021      | Common Stock | 5,000                      | \$ 12.31 | D                          | Â |
| Stock option (right to buy) | Â (6)            | 08/30/2021      | Common Stock | 30,000                     | \$ 8.14  | D                          | Â |
| Stock option (right to buy) | Â (7)            | 02/05/2022      | Common Stock | 20,000                     | \$ 9.91  | D                          | Â |
| Stock option (right to buy) | Â (8)            | 09/18/2022      | Common Stock | 60,000                     | \$ 7.25  | D                          | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| Dames Brian J<br>9601 MCALLISTER FREEWAY<br>SUITE 610<br>SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216 | Â             | Â         | Â Vice President | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert L. R. Munden, Power of Attorney

01/30/2013

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) 16,000 of such shares are subject to vesting, and vest as follows: 7,333 shares on 2/5/2013, 5,333 shares on 2/5/2014 and 3,334 on 2/5/2015.
  - (2) 3,750 shares are currently vested and exercisable, and 1,250 shares vest and become exercisable on 2/5/2013.
  - (3) 5,000 shares are currently vested and exercisable, and 2,500 shares vest and become exercisable on each of 2/5/2013 and 2/5/2014.
  - (4) 5,000 shares are currently vested and exercisable, and 5,000 shares vest and become exercisable on each of 2/5/2013, 2/5/2014 and 2/5/2015.
  - (5)

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1,250 shares are currently vested and exercisable, and 1,250 shares vest and become exercisable on each of 2/5/2013, 2/5/2014 and 2/5/2015.

- (6) 7,500 shares are currently vested and exercisable, and 7,500 shares vest and become exercisable on each of 8/30/2013, 8/30/2014 and 8/30/2015.
- (7) 5,000 shares vest and become exercisable on each of 2/5/2013, 2/5/2014, 2/5/2015 and 2/5/2016.
- (8) 15,000 shares vest and become exercisable on each of 9/18/2013, 9/18/2014, 9/18/2015 and 9/18/2016.

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