

MARTIN WILLIAM C
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MARTIN WILLIAM C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

BANKRATE, INC., 11760 US
HIGHWAY 1 SUITE 200

(Street)

NORTH PALM BEACH, FL 33408

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BANKRATE INC [RATE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/25/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | |
| Common stock | 08/25/2009 | | S | | | 8,350 | D | \$ 28.50 | D |
| Common stock | 08/25/2009 | | M | | | 2,500 | D | \$ 2.39 | D |
| Common stock | 08/25/2009 | | M | | | 5,000 | D | \$ 12.43 | D |
| Common stock | 08/25/2009 | | M | | | 10,000 | D | \$ 13.32 | D |
| Common stock | 08/25/2009 | | M | | | 5,000 | D | \$ 3.90 | D |

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Common stock 08/25/2009 S 22,500 D \$ 28.5 0 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 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Director stock option | \$ 2.39 | 08/25/2009 | | M | 2,500 | 12/31/2002 10/29/2012 | Common stock 2,500 |
| Director stock option | \$ 12.43 | 08/25/2009 | | M | 5,000 | 12/31/2004 01/02/2011 | Common stock 5,000 |
| Director stock option | \$ 13.32 | 08/25/2009 | | M | 10,000 | 12/31/2005 01/03/2012 | Common stock 10,000 |
| Director stock option | \$ 3.9 | 08/25/2009 | | M | 5,000 | 12/31/2003 01/02/2013 | Common stock 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MARTIN WILLIAM C BANKRATE, INC. 11760 US HIGHWAY 1 SUITE 200 NORTH PALM BEACH, FL 33408 | X | | | |

Signatures

William C. martin

08/27/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

By: Robert J. DeFranco,
Attorney-In-Fact

08/27/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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