WILLIAMS LATHAM

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WILLIAMS LATHAM

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HUDSON HIGHLAND GROUP INC [HHGP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2011

Director 10% Owner __Other (specify X_ Officer (give title _

below) Senior VP, Legal/Admin., Secy

HUDSON HIGHLAND GROUP, INC., 560 LEXINGTON AVENUE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)	(State) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired r(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	02/08/2011		$A_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 12,000 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	22,976	D			
Common Stock	02/08/2011		F(2)	1,386 (2)	D	\$ 5.75	21,590	D			
Common Stock							478.774	I	By Plan (3)		

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)	Transaction Date Month/Day/Year) A Deemed A S. 6. Date Exercisable and Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.83					<u>(4)</u>	04/11/2013	Common Stock	1,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.25					<u>(5)</u>	01/18/2015	Common Stock	12,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16					<u>(5)</u>	02/15/2016	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.9					<u>(5)</u>	02/06/2017	Common Stock	7,500
Restricted Stock	<u>(6)</u>					<u>(6)</u>	02/24/2014	Common Stock	8,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Senior VP, Legal/Admin., Secy

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WILLIAMS LATHAM HUDSON HIGHLAND GROUP, INC. 560 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022

Signatures

/s/ John K. Wilson, Attorney-in-Fact

02/09/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) Vesting to reporting person of restricted stock upon attainment of performance criteria. Vesting is also subject to a service condition as follows: 33% vested on February 8, 2011, 33% vest on February 17, 2012 and 34% vest on February 17, 2013.
- (2) Reflects payment of tax liability by withholding shares of stock incident to vesting of restricted stock previously issued.
- (3) Balance reflects the reporting person's holdings in the Hudson Highland Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan as of the date of this filing.
 - Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of common stock under the Hudson Highland Group, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (4) The option vests and becomes exercisable as follows: 50% after 1st anniversary of the date of grant, 75% after 2nd anniversary, and 100% after 3rd anniversary.
 - Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of common stock under the Hudson Highland Group, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (5) The option vests and becomes exercisable as follows: 25% after 1st anniversary of the date of grant, 50% after 2nd anniversary, 75% after 3rd anniversary, and 100% after 4th anniversary.
- (6) The shares of restricted stock vest as follows: 1/3 upon the 20-day average closing stock price of HHGP reaching each of \$6.00, \$9.00 and \$12.00.

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