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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MANDEL JAMES			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MULTIBAND CORP [MBND]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	rst) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction		(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer		
9449 SCIENCE CENTER DR		R DR	(Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2012			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
NEW HOPE, MN 55428			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Acc	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if Transac		ion(A) or Disposed of			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/04/2012		A	79,251	A	\$0	407,731	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)

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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. Transactio 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 3.47	01/04/2012		A	124,588	01/04/2012	01/04/2019	Common Stock	124,5
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 3.47	01/04/2012		A	106,437	(2)	01/04/2019	Common Stock	106,4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MANDEL JAMES 9449 SCIENCE CENTER DR NEW HOPE, MN 55428	X		Chief Executive Officer					

Signatures

/s/ James L.
Mandel

**Signature of Reporting Person

O1/06/2012

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) Stock option granted pursuant to the Multiband Corporation 1999 Stock Compensation Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (2) The option vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 4, 2013.

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