

Burton Thomas B  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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 \*  
 Burton Thomas B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 LIQUIDITY SERVICES INC  
 [LQDT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/29/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Pres, COO, Gov't Liquid LLC

C/O LIQUIDITY SERVICES,  
 INC., 1920 L STREET, N.W., 6TH  
 FLOOR

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WASHINGTON, DC 20036

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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. 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)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 7.48	12/29/2008		A	120,000	(1)	10/01/2018	Common Stock	120,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 10.93					(2)	10/01/2017	Common Stock	75,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 12.89					(3)	03/30/2016	Common Stock	75,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3					(4)	06/07/2015	Common Stock	47,500

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Burton Thomas B C/O LIQUIDITY SERVICES, INC. 1920 L STREET, N.W., 6TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20036			Pres, COO, Gov't Liquid LLC	

### Signatures

/s/ James E. Williams, by power of attorney  
 Date: 12/31/2008

\_\_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) Twenty percent of this option grant will vest on October 1, 2009, and thereafter 1/60th of the option grant will vest each month for forty-eight months.
- (2) Twenty-five percent of this option grant vested on October 1, 2008, with the remaining options vesting at 2.083% per month thereafter on the first day of each month for the next 36 months.
- (3) Twenty-five percent of this option grant vested on March 30, 2007, with the remaining options vesting at 2.083% per month thereafter on the first day of each month for the next 36 months.
- (4)

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Twenty-five percent of this option grant vested on June 8, 2006, with the remaining options vesting at 2.083% per month thereafter on the first day of each month for the next 36 months.

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