

CHEZ RONALD L  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
CHEZ RONALD L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BARRY FISCHER, 55 EAST MONROE STREET

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60657

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Merriman Holdings, Inc [MERR]

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

05/15/2012

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
			Code V	Amount	(D) Price		
Common Stock	05/15/2012		J/K <sup>(1)</sup>	1,055,629	D \$ 0.63	42,857	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. 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	
Series E Preferred Stock	\$ 0.63	05/15/2012		J <sup>(1)</sup>	1,261,393			05/15/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common
Warrants to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 1.03	05/15/2012		J/K <sup>(1)</sup>		48,906		05/15/2012 05/15/2017	Common
Warrants to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 0.63	05/15/2012		J/K <sup>(1)</sup>	630,697			05/15/2012 05/15/2017	Common

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHEZ RONALD L C/O BARRY FISCHER 55 EAST MONROE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60657	X	X		

## Signatures

Michael C. Doran, attorney-in-fact-for Ronald L  
Chez 05/17/2012

\*\*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) Swap of Common Stock and warrants to purchase Common Stock originally issued in exchange for Secured Promisory Notes for Series E Preferred Stock and warrants to purchase Common Stock.
- (2) Series E Preferred Stock is convertible into Common Stock at any time with no expiration date.

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