#### SIMONS RICHARD L

Form 4

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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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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SIMONS RICHARD L			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol HARDINGE INC [HDNG]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 920 FASSETT ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2013					_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO			
	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
ELMIRA, N	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	01/07/2013			F	8,311	D	\$ 10.61	75,712	D		
Common Stock								818.18	Ι	Qualified Plan	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/		Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	ying ies	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SIMONS RICHARD L							
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920 FASSETT ROAD X President & CEO

ELMIRA, NY 14905

### **Signatures**

John R. Alexander, as Attorney-in-Fact, pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated March 3, 2008

01/09/2013

\*\*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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