

PALMER CHARLES ROBERT
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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

Washington, D.C. 20549

NOTICE OF EXEMPT SOLICITATION

Submitted Pursuant to Rule 14a-6(g)

1. Name of registrant:
Rowan Companies, Inc.

2. Name of person relying on exemption:
C.R. Palmer

3. Address of person relying on exemption:
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4. Written materials. The following written material is attached:
Exhibit 1: Letter from C. R. Palmer to Rowan Stockholders dated March 20, 2012