FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MITCHAM INDUSTRIES INC [ MIND ]									ck all applic Directo	able) r	g Pers	son(s) to Issi 10% Ow	/ner				
(Last) 8141 SH	Last) (First) (Middle) 3141 SH 75 SOUTH						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/05/2011									Officer (give title below)  VP - Business		Other (specify below)  Development	
(Street) HUNTSVILLE TX 77342 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 2)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tab	le I - Nor	ı-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curit	ties Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or Be	enefic	cially	Owned				
Date					2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			4 and Securitie Benefici Owned F		es ally Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pr	rice	Transact	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
MII Common Stock 10/05/						/2011		М		10,00	0 A	.   :	\$4.6		5,980		D		
MII Common Stock 10/05/					5/201	/2011		S		4,717	7 D	4	9.72	12,263			D		
		-	Table II -								osed of, onverti				Owned			,	'
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,		Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		xercis n Date ay/Yea		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shai	ber					
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$4.6	10/05/2011			Х			10,000	10/23/20	02 1	.0/23/2011	MII Common Stock	10,0	000	\$4.6	0		D	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

/s/ Billy F. Mitcham, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact

10/06/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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