Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT (OF CHANGES IN	BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP
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Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MITCHAM BILLY F JR</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MITCHAM INDUSTRIES INC [MIND]									elationship o ck all applio Directo	•				
(Last) 8141 SH	ast) (First) (Middle) 141 SH 75 SOUTH					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2013									Officer (give title below) CEO & Pre			below	(specify	
(Street) HUNTSV		LE TX 77342 (State) (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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Date		2. Transa Date (Month/I		Execution Day/Year) if any		ecution Date, ny		3. 4. Securitie Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an		r and 5)	5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	s lly	Form:	Direct Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pric	се	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and	on(s)			(Instr. 4)	
MII Common Stock 05		05/13	3/2013	013		A		15,000	1) A	\$1	4.63	400,375			D					
MII Common Stock													3,100			I	See footnote ⁽²⁾			
			Table II								osed of, converti				Owned		,	<u> </u>	•	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date, Transac Code (II					6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		te	7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numb derivativ Securitie Beneficia Owned Followin Reported Transact (Instr. 4)	re es ally g	10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
				Co	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal	ole	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber						
Option to Purchase	\$14.63	05/13/2013			A		30,000		(3)		05/13/2023	MII Common	30,0	000	\$14.63	30,00	00	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted Stock vests 1/3 on May 13 2014, 1/3 on May 13, 2015 and 1/3 on May 13, 2016.
- 2. The shares are owned by Mr. Mitcham's spouse.
- 3. Options vest 1/3 on May 13,2014, 1/3 on May 13,2015 and 1/3 on May 13,2016.

Remarks:

Stock

/s/ Billy F. Mitcham, Jr. 05/15/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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