Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Malden Guy						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MITCHAM INDUSTRIES INC [MIND]									ck all applic	able)	g Person(s) to Issue 10% Own Other (spe		vner
(Last) 8141 SH	(F 75 SOUTH	•	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2011 X Officer (give title below) VP - Marine Syste										below)	peony			
(Street) HUNTSVILLE TX 77342 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Trans Date	2. Transaction Date		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securi	Osed of, or Benefic 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			5. Amou Securitie Benefici	nt of es ally following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(11150: 4)	
MII Com	mon Stock			05/13	<mark>3/201</mark> 1	1			A		4,500	(1) A		\$13.73	18	386	386 D		
		-	Table II -				urities /								Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date, Transaction Code (Ins					6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership et (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	or Nu of	umber					
Option to Purchase Common	\$13.73	05/13/2011			A		15,000		(2)	0	5/13/2011	MII Commo	15	5,000	\$13.73	15,00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted Stock vests 1/3 upon grant, 1/3 on May 13, 2012 and 1/3 on May 13, 2013.
- 2. Options vest 1/3 upon grant, 1/3 on May 13, 2012 and 1/3 on May 13, 2013.

Remarks:

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

05/17/2011

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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