Burton Thomas B Form 4 March 22, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Burton Thomas B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LIQUIDITY SERVICES INC [LQDT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

C/O LIQUIDITY SERVICES,

(First)

(Middle)

(Zin)

INC., 1920 L STREET, N.W., 6TH

(State)

FLOOR

(City)

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/20/2012

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

below) Pres, COO, Gov't Liquid LLC

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date 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

WASHINGTON, DC 20036

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	02/20/2012		Code V	Amount	` /	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Stock	03/20/2012		M	21,429	A		30,053	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2012		S(1)	21,429	D	\$ 47.02	8,624	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2012		M	690	A	\$ 7.48	9,314	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2012		S(1)	690	D	\$ 47	8,624	D	

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Grant	\$ 31.11						(2)	10/01/2021	Common Stock	7,111
Employee Stock Option	\$ 31.11						(3)	10/01/2021	Common Stock	11,801
Employee Stock Grant	\$ 15.47						<u>(4)</u>	10/01/2020	Common Stock	6,374
Employee Stock Option	\$ 15.47						(5)	10/01/2020	Common Stock	12,556
Employee Stock Grant	\$ 15.47						<u>(6)</u>	10/01/2020	Common Stock	17,500
Employee Stock Option	\$ 7.48	03/20/2012		M		21,429	<u>(7)</u>	10/01/2018	Common Stock	68,002
Employee Stock Option	\$ 7.48	03/21/2012		M		690	<u>(7)</u>	10/01/2018	Common Stock	46,573
Employee Stock Option	\$ 10.93						<u>(8)</u>	10/01/2017	Common Stock	19,000

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Burton Thomas B C/O LIQUIDITY SERVICES, INC. 1920 L STREET, N.W., 6TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20036

Pres, COO, Gov't Liquid LLC

Signatures

/s/ James E. Williams, by power of attorney

03/22/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 12, 2011.
- (2) Twenty-five percent of this restricted stock grant will vest on October 1, 2012 and thereafter 1/4th of the restricted stock grant will vest on October 1 of each year for three years.
- (3) Twenty-five percent of this option grant will vest on October 1, 2012 and thereafter 1/48th of the option grant will vest each month for thirty-six months.
- (4) Twenty-five percent of this restricted stock grant vested on October 1, 2011 and thereafter 1/4th of the restricted stock grant will vest on October 1 of each year for three years.
- (5) Twenty-five percent of this option grant vested on October 1, 2011 and thereafter 1/48th of the option grant will vest each month for thirty-six months.
- (6) These restricted shares will vest, if at all, based on the Issuer's achievement of certain financial milestones.
- (7) Twenty percent of this option grant vested on October 1, 2009 and thereafter 1/60th of the option grant will vest each month for forty-eight months.
- (8) Twenty-five percent of this option grant vested on October 1, 2008, with the remaining options vesting at 2.083% per month thereafter on the first day of each month for the next 36 months.

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