

Laxton David L III
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Laxton David L III

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EDGEN GROUP INC., 18444
 HIGHLAND ROAD

(Street)

BATON ROUGE, LA 70809

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Edgen Group Inc. [EDG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/02/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 EVP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	05/02/2012		A		296,213	A	\$ 0
					296,213	D	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Options (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 14.31	05/02/2012		A	34,934	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Class A Common Stock	34,934

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Laxton David L III C/O EDGEN GROUP INC. 18444 HIGHLAND ROAD BATON ROUGE, LA 70809	X		EVP & CFO	

Signatures

/s/ David L. Laxton, III
 Date: 05/04/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Represents restricted shares of Class A common stock ("Class A Common Stock"), par value \$0.0001 per share, of Edgen Group Inc. ("Edgen"), of which 221,378.57 shares are vested. Mr. Laxton's unvested restricted shares of Class A Common Stock vest 20% on each of the first five anniversaries of August 19, 2010, subject to his continued employment with Edgen.
 - (2) Represents a grant of options to buy shares of Class A Common Stock, of which 27,946.97 options are vested. Mr. Laxton's unvested options will vest 20% on each of the first five anniversaries of October 1, 2007, subject to his continued employment with Edgen. Mr. Laxton's options expire on October 1, 2017.

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