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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 \*  
KERN RENE M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GENERAL ATLANTIC SERVICE CO., LLC, 3, PICKWICK PLAZA

(Street)

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
RiskMetrics Group Inc [RMG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/07/2009

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)  
(See Remarks)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01	01/07/2009		A	739	A	\$ 0	6,789 D
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01						13,319,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	I See Footnote 1

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)

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KERN RENE M C/O GENERAL ATLANTIC SERVICE CO., LLC, 3 PICKWICK PLAZA GREENWICH, CT 06830	X			(See Remarks)

## Signatures

/s/ Rene M.  
Kern

01/07/2009

\*\*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) As previously reported on a Form 3 for the Reporting Person, dated January 24, 2008, represents 12,301,390 shares owned by General Atlantic Partners 78, L.P. ("GAP LP"), 166,667 shares owned by GapStar, LLC ("GapStar"), 670,860 shares owned by GAP Coinvestments III, LLC ("GAPCO III") and 180,583 shares owned by GAP Coinvestments IV, LLC ("GAPCO IV"). General Atlantic LLC ("GA LLC") is the general partner of GAP LP and the sole member of GapStar. The Managing Members of GAPCO III and GAPCO IV are Managing Directors of GA LLC. Mr. Kern is a Managing Director of GA LLC and a Managing Member of GAPCO III and GAPCO IV. Mr. Kern disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of pecuniary interest therein.

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