MANDEL JAMES Form 4 January 18, 2013

#### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* MANDEL JAMES

(First)

(Street)

5605 GREEN CIRCLE DRIVE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MULTIBAND CORP [MBND]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chief Executive Officer

Issuer

below)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director

(Month/Day/Year)

01/16/2013

10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title

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 Person

MINNETONKA, MN 55343

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a 5)			f (D)	(D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 1.83	01/16/2013		A		375,000		(2)	01/16/2020	Common Stock	375,00	

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting Owner France / Francess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MANDEL JAMES 5605 GREEN CIRCLE DRIVE MINNETONKA, MN 55343	X		Chief Executive Officer				

# **Signatures**

/s/ James L.
Mandel

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O1/18/2013

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) Stock option granted pursuant to the Multiband Corporation 1999 Stock Compensation Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (2) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 16, 2014.

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