O'Brien Kenneth William Form 4 October 05, 2011

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * O'Brien Kenneth William

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GAIN Capital Holdings, Inc.

[GCAP]

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10/03/2011

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Sr VP, Int'l Operations

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O GAIN CAPITAL HOLDINGS. INC., 135 U.S. HIGHWAY 202/206

(Street)

(State)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of		7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Code (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
							Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instit 5 talle 1)		
Common	10/02/2011		3.5	7 000		\$	10 (00 (2) (4)	ъ	
Stock (1)	10/03/2011		M	5,000	A	1.99	12,622 (3) (4)	D	
Stock <u>~</u>						1.//			
Common						\$			
Stock (2)	10/03/2011		S	5,000	D	5 77	7,622 (3) (4)	D	
Stock (-)						3.11			

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number op f Derivativ 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 Deriva Securit (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.99	10/03/2011		M	5,000	(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	5,000	\$ (

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
O'Brien Kenneth William							
C/O GAIN CAPITAL HOLDINGS, INC.			Sr VP, Int'l				
135 U.S. HIGHWAY 202/206			Operations				
BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921			_				

Signatures

/s/ Kenneth
O?Brien

**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) Reflects shares acquired upon exercise of stock options listed in Table II below pursuant to a sales plan dated June 3, 2011, which complies with the requirements of Rule 10b5-1(c)(1) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (2) The shares were sold pursuant to the June 3, 2011 sales plan.
- (3) Includes 6000 shares acquired through a restricted stock award on March 23, 2011. Such shares ratably vest 25% per year on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date. As of the date of this report, 0 shares are vested and 6000 remain unvested.
- (4) Includes 1,622 shares acquired on July 1, 2011 through an employee stock purchase plan.
- (5) Such stock options were granted on June 15, 2005 and vested ratably over three years, with one-third of the options vesting on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date. The options have a term of ten years.

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