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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Gleacher Eric

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 GLEACHER & COMPANY, INC.  
 [GLCH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 GLEACHER & COMPANY,  
 INC., 1290 AVENUE OF THE  
 AMERICAS, 4TH FL  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/29/2010

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

NEW YORK, NY 10104  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                                      |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/29/2010                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | 148,290   | D   | \$ 2.22 <sup>(2)</sup>                                   | 14,393,745 <sup>(3)</sup>                  | 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)

| 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 Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Gleacher Eric<br>GLEACHER & COMPANY, INC.<br>1290 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 4TH FL<br>NEW YORK, NY 10104 | X             | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Eric J.  
Gleacher

11/02/2010

\*\*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) Forfeiture of shares to the issuer pursuant to the escrow agreement entered into on June 5, 2009 in connection with the merger of Gleacher Partners Inc. into the issuer pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated March 2, 2009 (as amended, the "Agreement"). The shares were forfeited in satisfaction of certain tax claims arising as a result of the indemnification obligations of the Reporting Person under the Agreement.
  - (2) The Agreement provides that the price of the forfeited shares shall be the closing price of the common stock on the business day immediately prior to the date of request to the escrow agent (the Transaction Date).
  - (3) Includes 956,555 shares of common stock held in escrow and subject to forfeiture to satisfy indemnification obligations pursuant to the Agreement.

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