

McNierney Peter J
Form 4
November 12, 2010

FORM 4

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
McNierney Peter J

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)
11/10/2010

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
President, COO and CEO

NEW YORK, NY 10104

4. If Amendment, Date Original
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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Option to purchase common stock	\$ 2.49	11/10/2010		A		2,000,000		<u>(1)</u>	11/10/2016	common stock	2,000,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McNierney Peter J GLEACHER & COMPANY, INC. 1290 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 4TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10104	X		President, COO and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Patricia A. Arciero-Craig, Attorney-in-fact, for Peter J. McNierney

11/12/2010

Signature of Reporting Person

Date _____

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- * 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) The derivative securities acquired as reported on this Form 4 are options to purchase common stock of the issuer granted on November 10, 2010, 650,000 of which are vested and immediately exercisable and the remainder of which will become exercisable in equal annual installments of 450,000 shares over a three-year period commencing on 11/10/2011 through 11/10/2013.

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