

BUTLER WILLIAM K JR  
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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 \*  
BUTLER WILLIAM K JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

309 E. PACES FERRY ROAD, N.E.

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30305-

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AARON'S INC [AAN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/10/2012

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)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/10/2012		M		4,800	A	\$ 14.2933
Common Stock	08/10/2012		S		4,800	D	\$ 29.156
Common Stock	08/10/2012		M		49,500	A	\$ 14.2755
Common Stock	08/10/2012		S		49,500	D	\$ 29.156
Common Stock	08/13/2012		M		23,550	A	\$ 14.2933

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Common Stock	08/13/2012	S	23,550	D	\$ 29.4168	209,991	D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	08/13/2012	M	37,500	A	\$ 14.0933	247,491	D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	08/13/2012	S	37,500	D	\$ 29.4168	209,991	D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	08/13/2012	M	25,000	A	\$ 14.1067	234,991	D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	08/13/2012	S	25,000	D	\$ 29.4168	209,991	D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock						7,828.5297	I

By:  
401(k)  
Plan

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.2933	08/10/2012		M	4,800	11/01/2007 11/01/2014	Common Stock	4,800	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.2755	08/10/2012		M	49,500	07/30/2007 07/30/2014	Common Stock	49,500	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.2933	08/13/2012		M	23,550	11/01/2007 11/01/2014	Common Stock	23,550	

Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.0933	08/13/2012	M	37,500	11/13/2010	11/13/2017	Common Stock	37,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.1067	08/13/2012	M	25,000	10/16/2011	10/16/2018	Common Stock	25,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUTLER WILLIAM K JR 309 E. PACES FERRY ROAD, N.E. ATLANTA, GA 30305-	X		Chief Operating Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Robert Sinclair, by Power of Attorney for William K.  
Butler

08/14/2012

\_\_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) 75,000 shares pertain to restricted stock units of Common Stock granted on February 23, 2010.
- (2) 75,000 shares pertain to restricted stock units of Common Stock granted on February 22, 2011.

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