O'Brien Kenneth William Form 4

September 07, 2011

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

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Form 4 or

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

O'Brien Kenneth William

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(State)

(Zip)

(Street)

BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921

(City)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GAIN Capital Holdings, Inc. [GCAP]

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

09/02/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Sr VP, Int'l Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip)	Table I - Non-D	Perivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature

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Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Di	sposed	d of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	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)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	09/02/2011		M	515	A	\$ 1.11	8,137 (3) (4)	D	
Common Stock (2)	09/02/2011		S	515	D	\$ 5.5	7,622 (3) (4)	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. 5. Number Transactionof Code Derivative (Instr. 8) 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)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.11	09/02/2011		M	515	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	515	\$ 0

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships						
ctor	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
		Sr VP, Int'l Operations				
•	ctor		ctor 10% Owner Officer  Sr VP, Int'l			

# **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 May 31, 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 May 31, 2011 sales plan.
- (3) Includes 6,000 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 6,000 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 December 21, 2004 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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