

McGrath Emmett  
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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 \*  
McGrath Emmett

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
ON ASSIGNMENT, INC., 26745  
MALIBU HILLS ROAD  
(Street)

CALABASAS, CA 91301

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ON ASSIGNMENT INC [ASGN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/24/2012

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)  
Pres, Life Sciences & Allied HC

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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
Common Stock	02/24/2012		M		4,089	A	\$ 4.97
Common Stock	02/24/2012		S		4,089	D	\$ 13.9913
Common Stock	02/24/2012		M		13,911	A	\$ 4.96
Common Stock	02/24/2012		S		13,911	D	\$ 13.9913

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.96	02/24/2012		M	13,911	12/10/2005 12/10/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.97	02/24/2012		M	4,089	08/30/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> 08/30/2014	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McGrath Emmett ON ASSIGNMENT, INC. 26745 MALIBU HILLS ROAD CALABASAS, CA 91301			Pres, Life Sciences & Allied HC	

## Signatures

By: Power of Attorney James L. Brill, CFO For: Emmett McGrath 02/28/2012

\_\_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) These options vest one-fourth of the total number of shares on August 30, 2005, and one forty-eighth of such amount with respect to each month thereafter.

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