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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

HOLLIDAY MARK E

Symbol **PRIMUS**

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

GROUP INC [PTGI]

(Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2011

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

C/O PRIMUS

TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC, 7901 JONES **BRANCH DRIVE, SUITE 900**

> 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street)

> > Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

MCLEAN, VA 22102

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock (1)

08/10/2011

\$0 A 5,000 $6,250^{(2)}$ 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.71 (3)	08/10/2011		A	10,000	<u>(4)</u>	08/10/2021	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOLLIDAY MARK E C/O PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC 7901 JONES BRANCH DRIVE, SUITE 900 MCLEAN, VA 22102



Signatures

/s/ Christie A. Hill, Attorney-in-Fact 08/12/2011

**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) Annual Grant of Director RSUs. The common stock reported represents the grant of restricted stock units that vest as to one-half of the shares on August 10, 2012, and one-half of the shares on August 10, 2013.
- (2) Consists of (a) 1,250 restricted stock units that vest as to one-half of the shares on May 11, 2012 and one-half of the shares on May 11, 2013, and (b) the amount described in footnote 1.
- (3) The exercise price of the option is the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on the NYSE on August 10, 2011, which was the grant date of the option.
- (4) Annual Grant of Director Stock Options. The option vests as to one-third of the shares on August 10, 2011, one-third of the shares on August 10, 2012, and one-third of the shares on August 10, 2013.

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