

AQUINO PETER D
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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 *
AQUINO PETER D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PRIMUS
TELECOMMUNICATIONS
GROUP INC [PTGI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman, President and CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

7901 JONES BRANCH
DRIVE, SUITE 900

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/30/2011

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

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

MCLEAN, VA 22102

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2011 | | A | | 5,500 (1) | A | \$ 11.5 |
| | | | | | 476,746 | (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)

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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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| AQUINO PETER D 7901 JONES BRANCH DRIVE SUITE 900 MCLEAN, VA 22102 | X | | Chairman, President and CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Peter D.
Aquino

09/06/2011

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Consists of 5,500 shares purchased on the open market at an average price of \$11.50 per share.

Consists of a restricted stock grant of 80,820 shares on 6/30/2011, of which 26,940 shares vested on 6/30/2011, 26,940 shares vest on 1/1/2012 and 26,940 shares vest on 1/1/2013; a restricted stock grant of 164,500 shares; common stock grants of 54,833, 54,833, 26,940

(2) and 26,940 shares in respect of performance-based awards granted on 6/30/2011; a grant of 62,380 restricted stock units that vest as to one-third of the shares on 3/31/2012, one-third of the shares on 3/31/2013, and one-third of the shares on 3/31/2014; as well as shares described in footnote 1.

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