#### MITCHAM BILLY F JR

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### FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MITCHAM BILLY F JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MITCHAM INDUSTRIES INC [MIND]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 8141 SH 75	, , ,	Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D 05/13/20					X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO & President			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
		( <b>7:</b> )						Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative !	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
MII Common Stock	05/13/2011			A	8,000 (1)	A	\$ 13.73	285,375	D		
MII Common Stock								3,100	I	See footnote	

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
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 13.73	05/13/2011		A	25,000	(3)	05/13/2021	MII Common Stock	25,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MITCHAM BILLY F JR							
8141 SH 75 SOUTH	X		CEO & President				
HUNTSVILLE, TX 77342							

## **Signatures**

/s/ Billy F.
Mitcham, Jr.

\*\*Signature of Reporting

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) Restricted Stock vests 1/3 upon grant, 1/3 on May 13, 2012 and 1/3 on May 13, 2013.
- (2) The shares are owned by Mr. Mitcham's spouse.
- (3) Options vest 1/3 upon grant, 1/3 on May 13, 2012 and 1/3 on May 13, 2013.

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