

Malden Guy
Form 4
December 16, 2011

FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Malden Guy

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
MITCHAM INDUSTRIES INC
[MIND]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
8141 SH 75 SOUTH
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/13/2011

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
VP - Marine Systems

HUNTSVILLE, TX 77342

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
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Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
MII Common Stock	12/13/2011		M		23,332	A	\$ 4.65 40,793
MII Common Stock	12/13/2011		M		4,676	A	\$ 6.18 45,469
MII Common Stock	12/13/2011		S		28,008	D	\$ 20.54 17,461

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Purchase MII Common Stock	\$ 4.65	12/13/2011		M	11,666	07/23/2010	07/23/2019	MII Common Stock	11,666
Options to Purchase MII Common Stock	\$ 4.65	12/31/2011		M	11,666	07/23/2011	07/23/2019	MII Common Stock	11,666
Options to Purchase MII Common Stock	\$ 6.18	12/13/2011		M	3,167	01/31/2007	01/31/2015	MII Common Stock	3,167
Options to Purchase MII Common Stock	\$ 6.18	12/13/2011		M	1,509	01/31/2008	01/31/2015	MII Common Stock	1,509

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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8141 SH 75 SOUTH
HUNTSVILLE, TX 77342

VP - Marine Systems

Signatures

/s/ Guy Malden

12/15/2011

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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