

DAVIS BRUCE L
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
DAVIS BRUCE L

(Last) (First) (Middle)
9405 SW GEMINI DRIVE
(Street)

BEAVERTON, OR 97008

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Digimarc CORP [DMRC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/30/2012

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)
Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 04/30/2012 | 04/30/2012 | G | 3,000 D | \$ 0 104,254 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 15,171 | I | Trust ⁽¹⁾ |
| Series A Redeemable Nonvoting Preferred Stock | | | | | 5,000 | 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. 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 9.64 | | | | | 10/30/2010 ⁽²⁾ 10/30/2018 | Common Stock 344,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 14.99 | | | | | 01/02/2011 ⁽²⁾ 01/02/2020 | Common Stock 70,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 30.01 | | | | | 01/02/2012 ⁽²⁾ 01/02/2021 | Common Stock 75,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 27.61 | | | | | 12/04/2011 ⁽³⁾ 11/04/2021 | Common Stock 100,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DAVIS BRUCE L 9405 SW GEMINI DRIVE BEAVERTON, OR 97008 | | | Chairman and CEO | |

Signatures

By Robert Chamness for Bruce
Davis

05/03/2012

**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) Shares are held in Trusts for the reporting person's children. The reporting person disclaims ownership of these securities.

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- (2) Shares will vest in equal monthly installments on the monthly anniversary date over 48 months. All shares will be fully vested and exercisable by the end of the 4 year period from date of grant.
- (3) Shares will vest in equal monthly installments on the monthly anniversary date over 36 months. All shares will be fully vested and exercisable by the end of the 3 year period from date of grant.

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