

Blakey Richard W
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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 *
 Blakey Richard W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Employers Holdings, Inc. [EIG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 10375 PROFESSIONAL CIRCLE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 09/03/2009

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

RENO, NV 89521

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code V Amount (D) Price | | |

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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative | 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) |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|
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| Derivative Security | Code | V | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|----------------------------|------------|---|---|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------|
| | | | (A) | (D) | | | | | |
| Dividend Equivalent Rights | | | | | | | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 12 | \$ 0 |
| | <u>(1)</u> | | | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | | | |
| | | | A | 12 | | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Blakey Richard W 10375 PROFESSIONAL CIRCLE RENO, NV 89521 | | | X | |

Signatures

/s/ Lenard T. Ormsby, attorney in fact
 09/08/2009
 __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) The dividend equivalent rights ("DERs") accrued on vested restricted stock units ("RSUs") previously granted to the reporting person where the reporting person has voluntarily deferred delivery of such RSUs until six months following termination of service on the board of directors. The DERs become exercisable proportionately with the RSUs to which they relate. Each DER is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock of Employers Holdings, Inc.

Remarks: Exhibit List

Exhibit 24 -- Limited Power of Attorney for Section 16 Reporting Obligations

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