

Sondheim William S.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 11/18/2010 | GAIAM, INC [GAIA] | |
| 833 WEST SOUTH BOULDER ROAD | | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | |
| (Street) | | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| LOUISVILLE, CO 80027-2452 | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | | President | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares | | | |

(Instr. 5)

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|-----------------------------|-------|------------|----------------------------|--------|------|---|---|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1) | 05/04/2014 | Class A Common Stock | 75,000 | \$ 5 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (2) | 11/13/2015 | Class A Common Stock | 25,000 | \$ 5 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Sondheim William S. 833 WEST SOUTH BOULDER ROAD LOUISVILLE,Â COÂ 80027-2452 | Â | Â | Â President | Â |

Signatures

Thomas R. Stephens Attorney-in-Fact for William S. Sondheim
11/22/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 stock option was originally granted on May 4, 2007, repriced on January 15, 2009, and provides for vesting and exercisability of 2% per month for 50 months commencing on April 1, 2008.
- (2) The stock option provdies for vesting and exerciability of 2% per month for 50 months commencing October 1, 2009.

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