

ALEXANDERS J CORP  
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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 \*  
**DUNCAN E TOWNES**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O SOLIDUS COMPANY,  
 L.P., 4015 HILLSBORO PIKE,  
 SUITE 214**

(Street)

**NASHVILLE, TN 37215**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ALEXANDERS J CORP [JAX]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/09/2012**

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					177,046	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	05/09/2012		M	1,000 A \$ 3.15	6,208	D	
Common Stock					4,800	I	By Spouse
Common Stock					2,160	I	By Parent

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 3.15	05/09/2012		M	1,000	05/14/2003 05/14/2012	Common Stock	1,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DUNCAN E TOWNES C/O SOLIDUS COMPANY, L.P. 4015 HILLSBORO PIKE, SUITE 214 NASHVILLE, TN 37215		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Jonathan D. Stanley, Attorney-in-Fact for E. Townes  
Duncan

05/11/2012

\_\_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).

Represents the shares held directly by Solidus Company, L.P. (Solidus), a Tennessee limited partnership. Mr. Duncan is the Chief Executive Officer of Solidus General Partner, LLC, which is the general partner of Solidus. Mr. Duncan disclaims beneficial ownership of any such shares that do not reflect his proportionate interest in Solidus.

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