

Pell Richard
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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 *
Pell Richard

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ARTIO GLOBAL INVESTORS INC., 330 MADISON AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Artio Global Investors Inc. [ART]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/24/2012

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, CEO & CIO

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		
Class A common stock	04/24/2012		M		600,000 (1) (2)	A	\$ 0 5,695,652 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)

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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
New Class A Units	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	04/24/2012		M	600,000	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Class A common stock	600,000
Class B common stock	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	04/24/2012		M	600,000	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Class A common stock	600,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pell Richard C/O ARTIO GLOBAL INVESTORS INC. 330 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017	X		Chairman, CEO & CIO	

Signatures

/s/ Rachel Braverman, as Agent 04/26/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Pursuant to the Exchange Agreement (defined below), Mr. Pell exchanged 600,000 New Class A Units for 600,000 shares of Class A common stock on April 24, 2012. In connection therewith, on April 24, 2012, Mr. Pell delivered 600,000 shares of Class B common stock for cancellation. The Issuer entered into an exchange agreement (the "Exchange Agreement") with Mr. Pell on September 29, 2009.

(1) Pursuant to the Exchange Agreement, as amended, Mr. Pell (and certain of his permitted transferees, including the Pell Family Trust) are permitted to exchange their new class A units (the "New Class A Units") in Artio Global Holdings LLC for shares of the Issuer's Class A common stock on a one-for-one basis (each such exchange, an "Exchange"), subject to customary conversion rate adjustments for stock splits, stock dividends and reclassifications and other similar transactions. (see note 2)

The New Class A Units represent membership interests in Artio Global Holdings LLC, a subsidiary of the Issuer. In connection with each

(2) Exchange, Mr. Pell must deliver, for cancellation, a number of shares of Class B common stock equal to the number of New Class A Units being Exchanged.

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