

Employers Holdings, Inc.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|                                           |         |                                      |                                                                        |                                                      |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                     |                                                      |
| Nelson John P                             |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | Employers Holdings, Inc. [EIG]                                         |                                                      |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 05/29/2008                                                             |                                                      |
| 10375 PROFESSIONAL CIRCLE                 |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                       | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)                                                 |                                                      |
| RENO, NV 89521                            |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                   |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                       |
|                                           |         |                                      | (give title below)                                                     | (specify below)                                      |
|                                           |         |                                      | EVP, Chief Admin Officer                                               |                                                      |
|                                           |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |                                                      |
|                                           |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |                                                      |
|                                           |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |                                                      |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| No securities beneficially owned   | 0                                                        | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
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|                                      | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Amount or Number of Shares     | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 08/07/2014       | 08/07/2014      | 15,000 \$ 18.79                | D                          |
|                                      |                  |                 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|                                                              | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Nelson John P<br>10375 PROFESSIONAL CIRCLE<br>RENO, NV 89521 |               |           | EVP,<br>Chief Admin<br>Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ John P. Nelson  
06/02/2008

\*\*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 option vests as to 25% of the shares underlying the grant on February 8, 2008, with the remainder of the grant vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on February 8, 2009.

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