

APPEL BERNARD S  
Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
APPEL BERNARD S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SINGING MACHINE CO INC  
[SMDM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
03/31/2013

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

C/O THE SINGING MACHINE COMPANY, INC., 6301 NW 5TH WAY, SUITE 2900

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

(City) (State) (Zip)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/02/2011	^	J4	41,667	A	\$ 0.11	327,305	D	^
Common stock <sup>(1)</sup>	01/24/2013	^	J4	22,727	A	\$ 0.14	370,032	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)

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)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Options for Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0.12	03/31/2012	^	J4	20,000 ^	03/30/2013 03/30/2022	Common Stock 20,000
Options for Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0.18	03/31/2013	^	J4	20,000 ^	03/30/2014 03/30/2023	Common Stock 20,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

APPEL BERNARD S  
C/O THE SINGING MACHINE COMPANY, INC.  
6301 NW 5TH WAY, SUITE 2900  
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

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## Signatures

\s\ Bernard Appel

05/22/2013

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) All stock grants were awarded as part of the Company's annual director compensation plan.

(2) All options were granted as part of the Company's annual director compensation plan.

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