

ION GEOPHYSICAL CORP
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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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â BATE STEVEN		(Month/Day/Year)	ION GEOPHYSICAL CORP [IO]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/29/2013	
2105 CITYWEST BOULEVARD,Â SUITE 400			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77042-2839			<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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			SVP Systems Division	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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)
Common Stock	22,637	D	Â

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 (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)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title			

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	03/24/2010	06/29/2013	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 4.58	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	03/24/2010	06/29/2013	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 2.83	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	06/29/2013	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 15.43	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	06/29/2013	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 9.97	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BATE STEVEN 2105 CITYWEST BOULEVARD SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77042-2839	Â	Â	Â SVP Systems Division	Â

Signatures

Rebecca F. Sacco,
attorney-in-fact

06/04/2013

__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 became exercisable as follows: 25% on 12/01/2008, 25% on 12/01/2009 and 50% on 03/24/2010.
- (2) The option became exercisable as follows: 25% on 09/01/2007, 25% on 09/01/2008, 25% on 09/01/2009 and 25% on 03/24/2010.

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