

PALMISANO ROBERT J
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FORM 4

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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 *
 PALMISANO ROBERT J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 WRIGHT MEDICAL GROUP INC
 [WMGI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 5677 AIRLINE ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 04/16/2012

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

ARLINGTON, TN 38002
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		
					(1)		
							Price
Common Stock	04/16/2012		A		1,542	D	\$ 0
					(1)		1,542

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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.24	04/16/2012		A	3,989 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u> 04/16/2022	Common Stock	3,989

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PALMISANO ROBERT J 5677 AIRLINE ROAD ARLINGTON, TN 38002	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Richard F. Mattern, per Power of Attorney for Robert J. Palmisano 04/18/2012

**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).
- (1) The Reporting Person elected to receive his 2012 merit salary increase in the form of the equity awards reflected above, which were granted under the Company's Amended and Restated 2009 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) The stock option vests and becomes exercisable in two equal annual installments on April 16, 2013 and 2014.

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