

DEPODESTA JOHN  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
DEPODESTA JOHN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PRIMUS  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
GROUP INC [PMUG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/04/2010

7901 JONES BRANCH  
DRIVE, SUITE 900

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MCLEAN, VA 22102

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/04/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 39,746<br>(1)   | A  | Ⓛ 39,746 D                        |
| Common Stock                    | 03/04/2010                           |  | F                              |   | 12,798<br>(1) (2)   | D  | \$ 6.05 26,948<br>(1) (2) 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | (1)  | 03/04/2010                           |  | M                              | 39,746  | (1) (1)  | Common Stock  | 39,746                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| DEPODESTA JOHN<br>7901 JONES BRANCH DRIVE<br>SUITE 900<br>MCLEAN, VA 22102 | X             |           | Executive Vice President |       |

## Signatures

John F. DePodesta  
03/05/2010  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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).
- Pursuant to the terms of the Issuer's Management Compensation Plan for the year 2009, shares of common stock underlying
- (1) performance-based restricted stock units granted on July 1, 2010, were issued on March 4, 2010, in connection with the achievement of the Adjusted EBITDA Target as set forth in the Management Compensation Plan for the year 2009.
  - (2) Represents shares withheld by the company from issuance upon vesting of performance based restricted stock units in order to satisfy tax obligations of the reporting person resulting from vesting of such restricted stock units.

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