Garea Joseph D Form 4 September 04, 2012

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Garea Joseph D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MACKINAC FINANCIAL CORP /MI/ [MFNC]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 469 NORTH	(First) (M	(Mont	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2012			_X_ Director Officer (giv below)	ve titleOther (specify below)			
ST. LOUIS,	If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip) T	able I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Ye	Code		sposed	l of	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/31/2012		A	10,000	A	\$ 0	10,000	D		
Common Stock							78,315	I	footnote (1)	

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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						Exercisable Date	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Transfer and the same and the s	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Garea Joseph D							
469 NORTH HANLEY RD.	X						
ST. LOUIS, MO 63013							

## **Signatures**

/s/ Ernie R. Krueger, Attorney-in-Fact

08/31/2012

\*\*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).
- Held through Joseph D. Garea Revocable Trust dated 12/09/93. The reporting person is the sole trustee of the Trust and has sole voting and dispositive power.

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