

SALAS RICARDO A  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
SALAS RICARDO A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
LIQUIDMETAL TECHNOLOGIES INC [LQMT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
30452 ESPERANZA  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/22/2011

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

RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA, CA 92688

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |           |   |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-----------|---|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                                      |           |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 08/22/2011                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 4,462,118   | A  | \$ 0                                       | 4,462,118 | I | Held by The Silver Lake Group, LLC.                  |
| Common Stock                    | 08/22/2011                           |  | S                              |   | 4,462,118   | D  | \$ 0.33                                    | 0         | I | Common Stock were previously held by The Silver Lake |

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Group,  
LLC.

|              |            |                  |        |                  |           |           |   |
|--------------|------------|------------------|--------|------------------|-----------|-----------|---|
| Common Stock | 08/22/2011 | J <sup>(5)</sup> | 774    | A <sup>(5)</sup> | \$ 0      | 3,538,724 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/23/2011 | S                | 28,000 | D                | \$ 0.3286 | 3,510,724 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/24/2011 | S                | 38,245 | D                | \$ 0.33   | 3,472,479 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/25/2011 | S                | 42,500 | D                | \$ 0.33   | 3,429,979 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/26/2011 | S                | 30,000 | D                | \$ 0.3237 | 3,399,979 | 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code V                         | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |
| Series A-1 Preferred Stock                 | \$ 0.1   | 08/22/2011                           |  | J <sup>(3)</sup>               | 75,911  | (1) (1)  | Common Stock                                      |
| Series A-1 Preferred Stock                 | \$ 0.1   | 08/22/2011                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               | 75,911  | (1) (1)  | Common Stock                                      |
| Series A-2 Preferred Stock                 | \$ 0.22  | 08/22/2011                           |  | J <sup>(3)</sup>               | 134,930   | (1) (1)  | Common Stock                                      |

Warrant (right to buy) \$ 0.49 08/22/2011 J(4) 3,501,130 05/01/2009 07/31/2015 Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| SALAS RICARDO A<br>30452 ESPERANZA<br>RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA, CA 92688 | X             | X         | Executive Vice President |       |

## Signatures

Ricardo Salas 08/26/2011

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).
- Each share of the Series A Preferred Stock is convertible into shares of common stock at the time and under the circumstances described
- (1) in the Amended Certificate of Designations, Preferences and Rights for Series A Preferred Stock, as amended. The Series A Preferred Stock has no expiration date.
  - (2) Acquisition of Common Stock pursuant to conversion of Series A-1 Preferred Stock.
- Shares of Series A Preferred Stock were distributed to members of Carlyle Liquid Holdings, LLC in redemption of a pro rata portion of
- (3) the member's equity interest in Carlyle Liquid Holdings, LLC, thus merely resulting in a change in the form of ownership of shares already previously reported as held by the reporting person.
- Warrant shares were distributed to members of Carlyle Liquid Holdings, LLC in redemption of a pro rata portion of the member's equity
- (4) interest in Carlyle Liquid Holdings, LLC, thus merely resulting in a change in the form of ownership of shares already previously reported as held by the reporting person.
- Shares of Common Stock were distributed from Carlyle Liquid Holdings, LLC in redemption of a pro rata portion of the member's equity
- (5) interest in Carlyle Liquid Holdings, LLC, thus merely resulting in a change in the form of ownership of shares already previously reported as held by the reporting person.

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