THOMAS SAMUEL F

Form 4

value \$0.01 per share (1)

Common

Stock, par

value \$0.01

per share $\frac{(3)}{}$

09/10/2012

September 12, 2012

OMB APPROVAL UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB** 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading THOMAS SAMUEL F Issuer Symbol CHART INDUSTRIES INC [GTLS] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify ONE INFINITY CORPORATE 09/10/2012 below) below) CENTRE DRIVE Chairman, CEO and President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OH 44125 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common Stock, par 09/10/2012 200 \$ 6.5 68,048 (2) D

Common			
Stock, par	31,245	т	By Trusts
value \$0.01	31,243	1	<u>(6)</u>
per share (5)			

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 $74.02 \quad 67,848 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (5)	20,000	I	By Trust			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (5)	40,000	I	By Trust			
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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D	vative rities pired or osed o) r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (9)	\$ 6.5	09/10/2012		M		200	06/12/2007	11/23/2015	Common Stock	200
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (5)	\$ 27.74						<u>(11)</u>	08/02/2017	Common Stock	18,300
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (5)	\$ 30.95						(12)	01/02/2018	Common Stock	18,950
	\$ 11						(13)	01/02/2019		50,000

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Stock Option (Right to Buy) (5)				Common stock	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (5)	\$ 17.03	(14)	01/04/2020	Common Stock	47,170
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (5)	\$ 36.45	(15)	01/03/2021	Common Stock	33,070
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (5)	\$ 55.93	<u>(16)</u>	01/03/2022	Common Stock	21,410
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	(17)	01/03/2015	Common Stock	8,840

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
THOMAS SAMUEL F					
ONE INFINITY CORPORATE CENTRE DRIVE	X		Chairman, CEO and President		
GARFIELD HEIGHTS OH 44125					

Signatures

/s/ Samuel F. Thomas, by Matthew J. Klaben, his attorney-in-fact pursuant to Power of Attorney dated June 29, 2006 on file with the Commission

09/12/2012

**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).
- These securities were acquired pursuant to a prearranged trading plan adopted on August 10, 2012, that is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.
- 14,474 and 8,661 shares of the total amount beneficially owned were granted on February 22, 2010 and January 3, 2011, respectively, pursuant to restricted stock award agreements under the Chart Industries, Inc. 2009 Omnibus Equity Plan in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3 and remain subject to restriction. The restricted stock awards vest in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant.
- These securities were sold pursuant to a prearranged trading plan adopted on August 10, 2012, that is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.
- (4) Price reported constitutes the average weighted price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$74.03 \$74.00. The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide

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- full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (5) No transaction is being reported on this line. Reported on a previously filed Form 4 or Form 5.
- Held by trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's family member. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares (6) held by the trusts, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the trusts' shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- Held by trust, with spouse as trustee, for the benefit of the reporting person's family member. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the trust's shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- Held by trust for the benefit of the reporting person's family members, including his spouse. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the trust's shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (9) These options were exercised pursuant to a prearranged trading plan adopted on August 10, 2012, that is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.
- (10) These options were granted on November 23, 2005 as performance options under the Chart Industries, Inc. Amended and Restated 2005 Stock Incentive Plan in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3 and became fully vested on June 12, 2007.
- These options were granted on August 2, 2007 pursuant to the Chart Industries, Inc. Amended and Restated 2005 Stock Incentive Plan (11) in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3. The options vest with respect to one-fourth (1/4) of the total number of shares of common stock underlying the stock options on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant.
- These options were granted on January 2, 2008 pursuant to the Chart Industries, Inc. Amended and Restated 2005 Stock Incentive Plan (12) in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3. The options vest with respect to one-fourth (1/4) of the total number of shares of common stock underlying the stock options on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant.
- These options were granted on January 2, 2009 pursuant to the Chart Industries, Inc. Amended and Restated 2005 Stock Incentive Plan in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3. The options vest with respect to one-fourth (1/4) of the total number of shares of common stock underlying the stock options on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant.
- These options were granted on January 4, 2010 pursuant to the Chart Industries, Inc. 2009 Omnibus Equity Plan in an exempt (14) transaction under Rule 16b-3. The options vest with respect to one-fourth (1/4) of the total number of shares of common stock underlying the stock options on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant.
- These options were granted on January 3, 2011 pursuant to the Chart Industries, Inc. 2009 Omnibus Equity Plan in an exempt (15) transaction under Rule 16b-3. The options vest with respect to one-fourth (1/4) of the total number of shares of common stock underlying the stock options on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant.
- These options were granted on January 3, 2012 pursuant to the Chart Industries, Inc. 2009 Omnibus Equity Plan in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3. The options vest with respect to one-fourth (1/4) of the total number of shares of common stock underlying the stock options on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant.
 - These securities, which are referred to by the Company as Leveraged Restricted Share Units (LRSUs), were granted on January 3, 2012 pursuant to a Leveraged Restricted Share Unit Agreement under the Chart Industries, Inc. 2009 Omnibus Equity Plan in an exempt
- transaction under Rule 16b-3. Shares of Company common stock will be issued following the vesting of the LRSUs on the third anniversary of the date of grant. The minimum number of shares of Company common stock that will be issued at payment is 50% of the grant amount of LRSUs, and the maximum number of shares of Company common stock that will be issued at payment is 150% of the grant amount of LRSUs.

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