Behrman Deborah J. Form 4 December 29, 2010

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Behrman Deborah J.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Financial Engines, Inc. [FNGN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
1804 EMBARCADERO ROAD			12/28/2010	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				VP, Human Resources			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
PALO ALTO,	CA 94303			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuri	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/28/2010	12/28/2010	M	52,696	A	\$ 8.5	70,914	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2010	12/28/2010	S(1)	52,696	D	\$ 20	18,218	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2010	12/28/2010	M	15,155	A	\$ 6.51	33,373	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2010	12/28/2010	S(1)	15,155	D	\$ 20	18,218	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2010	12/28/2010	M	12,149	A	\$ 7.99	30,367	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivative Securities		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
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 8.5	12/28/2010	12/28/2010	M		52,696	<u>(2)</u>	04/17/2017	Common Stock	52,696
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 6.51	12/28/2010	12/28/2010	M		15,155	(2)	11/11/2018	Common Stock	15,155
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 7.99	12/28/2010	12/28/2010	M		12,149	<u>(2)</u>	11/09/2019	Common Stock	12,149

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Behrman Deborah J.

1804 EMBARCADERO ROAD PALO ALTO, CA 94303 VP, Human Resources

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Joanne E. Burns, Attorney-in-Fact

**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).
- (1) The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 1, 2010.
- (2) The option award vests as to 15,621 shares on 11/9/10, and the remaining shares vest monthly thereafter from 11/09/10 to 11/09/13.

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