

Jones Christopher L.  
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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Jones Christopher L.

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)  
1804 EMBARCADERO ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/20/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP & Chief Investment Officer

PALO ALTO, CA 94303

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	07/20/2011	07/20/2011	M		4,759	A	\$ 2.5	198,548	D	
Common Stock	07/20/2011	07/20/2011	S <sup>(1)</sup>		4,759	D	\$ 23.5236	193,789	D	
Common Stock	07/20/2011	07/20/2011	M		7,741	A	\$ 1	201,530	D	
Common Stock	07/20/2011	07/20/2011	S <sup>(1)</sup>		7,741	D	\$ 23.5236	193,789	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. 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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.5	07/20/2011	07/20/2011	M	4,759	<sup>(3)</sup> 04/22/2013	Common Stock	4,759
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1	07/20/2011	07/20/2011	M	7,741	<sup>(3)</sup> 12/19/2011	Common Stock	7,741

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Jones Christopher L. 1804 EMBARCADERO ROAD PALO ALTO, CA 94303			EVP & Chief Investment Officer	

**Signatures**

Joanne E. Burns,  
Attorney-in-Fact

07/21/2011

        \*\*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).
- (1) The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 17, 2011.  
The price reported in Col 4 is a weighted average sales price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from
- (2) \$23.41 to \$23.62 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request, Financial Engines, Inc., any shareholder thereof, or staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (3) The option award is fully vested.

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