Sims Raymond J. Form 4 November 03, 2011

# FORM 4

## 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 * Sims Raymond J.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Financial Engines, Inc. [FNGN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
1804 EMBARCADERO ROAD		ROAD	(Month/Day/Year) 11/02/2011	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP and CFO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
PALO ALTO	, CA 94303		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 ε	` ′	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	11/02/2011	11/02/2011	M	10,000	A \$ 4.25	5 16,065	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2011	11/02/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	\$ 22.13: \(\frac{(2)}{2}\)	29 6,065	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day	Date	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.25	11/02/2011	11/02/2011	M	10,000	(3)	07/22/2015	Common Stock	10,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sims Raymond J.

1804 EMBARCADERO ROAD EVP and CFO

PALO ALTO, CA 94303

# **Signatures**

Jeffrey Grace 11/02/2011

\*\*Signature of 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 February 23, 2011.
- The price reported in Col 4 is a weighted average sales price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$21.52 to \$22.46, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request, Financial Engines, Inc., any shareholder thereof, or the 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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