Sims Raymond J. Form 4 December 08, 2011

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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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) Financial Engines, Inc. [FNGN]

(Check all applicable)

1804 EMBARCADERO ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2011

10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

below)

EVP and CFO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PALO ALTO, CA 94303

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(msu. 1)	
Common Stock	12/07/2011	12/07/2011	M	5,000	A	\$ 4.25	11,065	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2011	12/07/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	5,000	D	\$ 21.5031 (2)	6,065	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2011	12/07/2011	M	5,000	A	\$ 7.5	11,065	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2011	12/07/2011	S(1)	5,000	D	\$ 21.5031 (2)	6,065	D	

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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)	5. Number conf 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.25	12/07/2011	12/07/2011	M	5,000	<u>(3)</u>	07/22/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.5	12/07/2011	12/07/2011	M	5,000	(3)	09/19/2016	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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1804 EMBARCADERO ROAD EVP and CFO

PALO ALTO, CA 94303

Signatures

Joanne E. Burns, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$21.215 to \$21.79 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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