Hallee Garry W. Form 4 December 15, 2011

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hallee Garry W.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	Financial Engines, Inc. [FNGN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
1804 EMBARO	CADERO R	OAD	(Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2011	Director 10% Owner Sofficer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Technology & Svc Delivery		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
PALO ALTO, CA 94303				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquii	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. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` ′	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/14/2011	12/14/2011	M	10,000	A	\$ 4.25	106,558	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2011	12/14/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 20.9792 (2)	96,558	D	
Common Stock							39,066	I	The Hallee Living Trust

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	12/14/2011	12/14/2011	M	10,000	(3)	03/23/2015	Common Stock	10,000

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	ittiuitoninipo					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Hallee Garry W.			EVP,			
1804 EMBARCADERO ROAD			Technology &			
PALO ALTO, CA 94303			Svc Delivery			

Signatures

Joanne E. Burns, 12/15/2011 Attorney-in-Fact

**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 persuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 12, 2011.
- The price reported in Col 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$20.46 to \$21.37 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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