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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

ARGYROPOULOS JAMES P Issuer Symbol GAIAM, INC [GAIA] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 833 WEST SOUTH BOULDER 12/31/2011 below) ROAD 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LOUISVILLE, CO 80027-2452 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 7. Nature of TransactionAcquired (A) or Ownership Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Code V Amount Price Class A Common 12/31/2011 A 2,160 A <u>(1)</u> 145,359 D Stock Class A By Common 303,333 I Argyropoulos Stock Investors, G.P.

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)

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Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Director Officer Other Owner

ARGYROPOULOS JAMES P 833 WEST SOUTH BOULDER ROAD X LOUISVILLE, CO 80027-2452

Signatures

Thomas R. Stephens Attorney-in-Fact for James P. Argyropoulos

01/04/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- 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) Issued in consideration for director services.

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