Raffone Lawrence M. Form 4 September 17, 2012

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Raffone Lawrence M. Issuer Symbol Financial Engines, Inc. [FNGN] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ __ Other (specify 1050 ENTERPRISE WAY, 3RD 09/14/2012 below) **FLOOR** EVP, Sales & Client Services (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 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

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
				(A)		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/14/2012	09/14/2012	M	7,899	A	\$ 7.5	122,220	D	
Common Stock	09/14/2012	09/14/2012	S <u>(1)</u>	7,899	D	\$ 23	114,321	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 on 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)	\$ 7.5	09/14/2012	09/14/2012	M	7,899	(2)	09/19/2016	Common Stock	7,899

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Raffone Lawrence M. 1050 ENTERPRISE WAY 3RD FLOOR SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

EVP, Sales & Client Services

Signatures

Joanne E. Burns, Attorney-in-Fact

09/17/2012

**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 25, 2012.
- (2) The option award is fully vested.

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