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5 Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| Hallee Garry W. | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Financial Engines, Inc. [FNGN] | | | | Issuer | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|--|------------|---|---------------|---|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | e of Earliest T | ransaction | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| 1050 ENTERPRISE WAY, 3RD FLOOR | | | | (Month/Day/Year) 10/02/2012 | | | | Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP, Technology & Svc Delivery | | | |
| (Street) | | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| | SUNNYVA | ALE, CA 94089 | | | | | P | Person | | | |
| | (City) | (State) | (Zip) T | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | |
| | 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | ecurity (Month/Day/Year) Execution | | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | | (D) | 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 | 10/02/2012 | 10/02/2012 | M | 10,000 | A | \$ 7.5 | 40,000 | D | | |
| | Common Stock | 10/02/2012 | 10/02/2012 | S(1) | 10,000 | D | \$ 24.0517 | 30,000 | D | | |

(2)

39,066

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

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Living Trust

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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 of orDerivative 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 | 10/02/2012 | 10/02/2012 | M | 10,000 | (3) | 09/19/2016 | Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hallee Garry W. 1050 ENTERPRISE WAY 3RD FLOOR SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

EVP, Technology & Svc Delivery

Signatures

Joanne E. Burns, 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 pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 25, 2012.
- The price reported in Col 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$23.95 to \$24.19, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request, Financial Engines, Inc., any shareholder thereof, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commisson, 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.

Reporting Owners 2

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