

Sims Raymond J.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Sims Raymond J.

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1050 ENTERPRISE WAY, 3RD FLOOR
(Street)

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Financial Engines, Inc. [FNGN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/16/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	11/18/2012	11/18/2012	M	1,992	A \$ 0	8,057	D
Common Stock	11/18/2012	11/18/2012	F	930	D \$ 26.22	7,127	D

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	\$ 26.22	11/16/2012		A	45,100	(1) 11/16/2022	Common Stock	45,100
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	11/16/2012		A	7,760	(3) (3)	Common Stock	7,760
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	11/18/2012	11/18/2012	M	1,992	(4) (4)	Common Stock	1,992

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sims Raymond J. 1050 ENTERPRISE WAY 3RD FLOOR SUNNYVALE, CA 94089			EVP and CFO	

Signatures

Joanne E. Burns,
Attorney-in-Fact

11/19/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The option award vests as to 11,275 shares on 11/16/13, and the remaining shares vest monthly thereafter from 12/16/13 to 11/16/16.

(2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Financial Engines, Inc. common stock.

(3) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning 11/16/13.

(4) The restricted stock units vest in four equal installments beginning 11/18/12.

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