

Employers Holdings, Inc.  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Festa Stephen V		(Month/Day/Year)	Employers Holdings, Inc. [EIG]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/25/2013	
10375 PROFESSIONAL CIRCLE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
RENO, NV 89521			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			EVP, Chief Operating Officer	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	20,184 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	05/28/2016	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11,144	\$ 11.84	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	03/30/2017	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11,700	\$ 15.31	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	03/16/2018	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	9,647	\$ 19.81	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (5)	03/16/2019	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	6,500	\$ 17.02	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (6)	03/19/2020	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	4,500	\$ 22.23	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Festa Stephen V 10375 PROFESSIONAL CIRCLE RENO, NV 89521	Â	Â	Â EVP, Chief Operating Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen V.  
Festa

08/30/2013

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

- Includes (i) 975 restricted stock units that vest on March 16, 2014 (subject to the reporting person's continued employment on such date); (ii) 1,725 restricted stock units that vest in two equal annual installments beginning on March 16, 2014 (subject to the reporting person's continued employment on such dates); (iii) 1,575 restricted stock units that vest in three equal annual installments beginning on March 16, 2014 (subject to the reporting person's continued employment on such dates); and (iv) 1,900 restricted stock units that vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 19, 2014 (subject to the reporting person's continued employment on such dates).
- (1) continued employment on such dates); (iii) 1,575 restricted stock units that vest in three equal annual installments beginning on March 16, 2014 (subject to the reporting person's continued employment on such dates); and (iv) 1,900 restricted stock units that vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 19, 2014 (subject to the reporting person's continued employment on such dates).
- (2) The option is fully vested and immediately exercisable.

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- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 30, 2011 (subject to the reporting person's continued employment on such dates).
- (4) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 16, 2012 (subject to the reporting person's continued employment on such dates).
- (5) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 16, 2013 (subject to the reporting person's continued employment on such dates).
- (6) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 19, 2014 (subject to the reporting person's continued employment on such dates).

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