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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement SIGNATURE GROUP HOLDINGS, INC. [SGGH] A Brody David N (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 15303 VENTURA BLVD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) **SHERMAN** Form filed by More than One Sr. Vice President; Secretary OAKS, CAÂ 91403 Reporting Person (State) (City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock (1) 1,215 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) 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) | • | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
|--|---------------------|-----------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| | | | (Instr. 4) | | Price of | Derivative | (Instr. 5) | |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | Derivative | Security: | | |
| | | | | | Security | Direct (D) | | |
| | | | | | | or Indirect | | |

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| | | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------|---------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------|---|
| Option | ns <u>(2)</u> | 05/08/2012 | 05/08/2017 | SGGH Common Stock | 16,667 | \$ 0.3 | D | Â |
| Option | ns <u>(2)</u> | 05/08/2013 | 05/08/2018 | SGGH Common Stock | 16,667 | \$ 0.3 | D | Â |
| Option | ns <u>(2)</u> | 05/08/2014 | 05/08/2019 | SGGH Common Stock | 16,667 | \$ 0.3 | D | Â |
| Option | ns <u>(3)</u> | 05/08/2012 | 05/08/2017 | SGGH Common Stock | 25,000 | \$ 0.3 | D | Â |
| Option | ns <u>(3)</u> | 01/01/2013 | 01/01/2018 | SGGH Common Stock | 25,000 | \$ 0.3 | D | Â |
| Option | ns <u>(3)</u> | 01/01/2014 | 01/01/2019 | SGGH Common Stock | 25,000 | \$ 0.3 | D | Â |
| Option | ns <u>(3)</u> | 01/01/2015 | 01/01/2020 | SGGH Common Stock | 25,000 | \$ 0.3 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Brody David N 15303 VENTURA BLVD SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403 | Â | Â | Sr. Vice President; Secretary | Â | | | |

Signatures

David Brody 05/10/2012

**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).
- (1) The shares are a distribution from the termination of retirement plans in 2008.
- As a result of 2010 performance awards, Mr. Brody received 50,000 options that vest in three equal installments, with the first tranche vesting immediately and the remaining tranches vesting on May 8, 2013 and May 8, 2014 respectively. The award expires May 8, 2020 if unexercised.

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Reporting Owners 2

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As a result of 2011 performance awards, Mr. Brody received 100,000 options that vest in four equal installments, with the first tranche vesting immediately and the remaining tranches vesting on January 1, 2013, January 1, 2014 and January 1, 2015 respectively. The award expires May 8, 2020 if unexercised.

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