

PETTERS C MICHAEL
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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 *
 PETTERS C MICHAEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HUNTINGTON INGALLS INDUSTRIES, INC. [HII]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 4101 WASHINGTON AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/13/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President & CEO

NEWPORT NEWS, VA 23607

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/13/2012 | | A | | 58,844 (1) | A | \$ 0 |
| Common Stock | 03/13/2012 | | F | | 22,100 | D | \$ 35.92 |
| | | | | | | | 131,510 (2) |
| | | | | | | | 109,410 (2) |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Units in 401(k) plan | (3) | | | | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 181,7648 (3) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PETTERS C MICHAEL 4101 WASHINGTON AVENUE NEWPORT NEWS, VA 23607 | X | | President & CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Kathy S. Owen, Attorney-in-fact for C. Michael Petters
 Petters
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 Date 03/15/2012

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 Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc. Compensation Committee met and determined that all performance goals had been met for these restricted stock units, therefore the shares were issued on March 13, 2012.
- (2) Total amount includes 60,240 restricted stock rights granted under the Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc. 2011 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan ("HII LTISP") on 3/31/2011, with 100% vesting on 3/31/2014. Grant awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
 The issuer's outside administrator for the employees 401(k) plan holds issuer stock in a pooled fund as a participant investment option. Participant contributions designated to be invested in issuer common stock are accounted for as units of interest in the issuer fund. Each unit was valued at \$37.50 as of 03/13/2012. The unit value will fluctuate with fluctuations in the value of the issuer common stock and the daily cash position. The number of shares of issuer stock attributable to the reporting person can be determined at any time by first multiplying the number of units in the reporting person's account by the then current unit price and dividing the total by the price of the issuer common stock. As of 03/13/2012, the reporting person held an equivalent of 181.7648 shares in the issuer 401(k) Plan. The 401(k) plan is a "Qualified Plan" as defined in Rule 16b-3(b)(4).

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