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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ross Donaldson M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Bankrate, Inc. [RATE]

05/14/2013

(Middle)

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

Director _X__ Officer (give title _

10% Owner __ Other (specify

C/O BANKRATE, INC., 11760 US HIGHWAY 1, SUITE 200

(First)

below)

SVP-Chief Revenue Officer

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 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

Person

NORTH PALM BEACH, FL 33408

(City)	(State) (Zip	Table I	- Non-Deri	vative Sec	urities	Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis(D) (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of	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	05/14/2013		A	45,000 (1)	A	\$0	317,891 (2)	D	
2013 Performance Shares (3)	05/14/2013		A	45,000 (4)	A	\$ 0	45,000	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	٥
Derivative Conversion		(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	5
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative			Securities	(Instr. 5)]	
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						Date	Expiration		or		
							Date	Title	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ross Donaldson M C/O BANKRATE, INC. 11760 US HIGHWAY 1, SUITE 200 NORTH PALM BEACH, FL 33408

SVP-Chief Revenue Officer 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr

Signatures

/s/ Edward J. DiMaria, as attorney-in-fact

05/16/2013

**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).
- Grant of 45,000 shares of restricted stock pursuant to the Bankrate, Inc. 2011 Equity Compensation Plan, exempt under Rule 16b-3.

 One-third of the restricted shares will vest on each of the first, second, and third anniversaries of the date of grant, subject to continued employment through such anniversary and also to full or partial acceleration of vesting in the event of certain terminations of employment or the occurrence of a change in control.
- (2) Includes restricted shares.
 - Grant of 45,000 performance shares pursuant to the Bankrate, Inc. 2011 Equity Compensation Plan, exempt under Rule 16b-3. The actual number of shares of common stock that will vest will depend on the Company's financial performance in respect of the 2013 calendar
- (3) year and could be as many as twice the number of performance shares initially granted or as few as zero shares. The shares will vest, subject to continued employment through the third anniversary of the date of grant and also to full or partial acceleration in the event of certain terminations of employment or the occurrence of a change in control.
- (4) Represents the "target" number of shares of common stock. The actual number of shares that will vest could be less than or greater than the target number, depending on the level of performance achieved.

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