SIGNATURE GROUP HOLDINGS, INC.

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BYNOE PETER C B

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

SIGNATURE GROUP HOLDINGS.

(Check all applicable)

INC. [SGGH]

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

01/02/2014

C/O SIGNATURE GROUP HOLDINGS, INC., 15303

VENTURA BLVD., SUITE 1600

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price (D)

Common Stock

01/02/2014

6,977

\$0 21,958 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)

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	1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	or		
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										of		
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BYNOE PETER C B C/O SIGNATURE GROUP HOLDINGS, INC. 15303 VENTURA BLVD., SUITE 1600 SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403

X

Signatures

/s/ Peter C.B. 01/06/2014 Bynoe

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

Shares of restricted common stock were issued under the Amended and Restated Signature Group Holdings, Inc. 2006 Performance Incentive Plan. Such shares will vest in full on January 1, 2015. Independent directors receive an annual grant of restricted stock each calendar year, in an amount equal to \$75,000 divided by the closing price of the Company's stock on the day prior to issuance. Vesting

(1) calendar year, in an amount equal to \$75,000 divided by the closing price of the Company's stock on the day prior to issuance. Vesting will be accelerated in the event of a change in control, death or disability of Mr. Bynoe or in the event Mr. Bynoe is not re-elected to the Board or is not nominated for election to the Board by the Company after indicating a willingness to serve.

Remarks:

On October 15, 2013, the Company effected a one-for-ten reverse split of its common stock (the "Reverse Split"), as reported

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