ZANCA BRUCE Form 4 February 13, 2009

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **ZANCA BRUCE** Issuer Symbol BANKRATE INC [RATE] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 02/11/2009

BANKRATE, INC., 11760 US **HIGHWAY 1 SUITE 200**

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

10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP-Chief Comm & Mktg Officer

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 (State)

(Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common stock (1)

(City)

02/11/2009

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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 Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transacti Code	5. onNumber of	6. Date Exerci Expiration Day (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title Amount Underly	t of	8. Price of Derivative Security	I
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Deletionship

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiatioliships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ZANCA BRUCE BANKRATE, INC.			SVP-Chief				
11760 US HIGHWAY 1 SUITE 200 NORTH PALM BEACH, FL 33408			Comm & Mktg Officer				

Signatures

Bruce J. Zanca	02/13/2009		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		
By: Robert J. DeFranco, Attorney-In-Fact	02/13/2009		
**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).
- (1) Grant of restricted stock that will vest as follows: 722 shares on 2/11/2010; 667 shares on 2/11/2011; and 611 shares on 2/11/2012.

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