

Elia Michael R  
Form 4  
August 24, 2011

**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Elia Michael R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

24 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD  
WEST

(Street)

TOLLAND, CT 06084

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

GERBER SCIENTIFIC INC [GRB]

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

08/22/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

EVP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 08/22/2011                              |   | D                                    | 20,823   | D  | 0  | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 8.87   | 08/22/2011                              |   | D                                       | 100,000   | 04/15/2010 <sup>(2)</sup> 04/15/2018                           | Common<br>stock  | (0)                                 |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 8.99   | 08/22/2011                              |   | D                                       | 45,000  | <sup>(3)</sup> 09/25/2018                                      | Common<br>stock  | (0)                                 |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 5.93   | 08/22/2011                              |   | D                                       | 117,188   | <sup>(3)</sup> 09/23/2020                                      | Common<br>stock  | (0)                                 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |             |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer     | Other |
| Elia Michael R<br>24 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD WEST<br>TOLLAND, CT 06084 |               |           | EVP and CFO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Tracy L. Chartier,  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/24/2011

\*\*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) Disposed of pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of June 10, 2011, among Gerber Scientific, Inc., Vector Knife Holdings (Cayman), Ltd. and Knife Merger Sub, Inc., pursuant to which each share of Gerber Scientific, Inc. has been converted into the right to receive \$11.00 in cash plus a contractual right to receive additional contingent cash consideration payments relating to a patent infringement claim.

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- (2) Date on which option became fully vested.
- (3) Option became fully vested on the effective date of the merger, August 22, 2011.

Each vested option with an exercise price below \$11.00 per share was cancelled and converted into the right to receive (1) cash equal to the product of (a) the difference between \$11.00 and the applicable exercise price of such option and (b) the number of shares of the

- (4) Gerber Scientific, Inc. common stock underlying such option, and (2) a contractual right to receive additional contingent cash consideration payments relating to a patent infringement claim.

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