AQUINO PETER D Form 4

April 02, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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subject to Section 16. Form 4 or

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

AQUINO PETER D

(Last)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS

GROUP INC [PTGI]

(Month/Day/Year)

03/29/2012

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director

Issuer

below) Chairman, President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

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MCLEAN, VA 22102

7901 JONES BRANCH

DRIVE, SUITE 900

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative (Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or		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 (1)	03/29/2012		Code V A	Amount 81,774	• •	Price \$ 0	558,520	D	
Common Stock (2)	03/29/2012		F	34,508	D	\$ 16.13	524,012	D	
Common Stock (3)	03/31/2012		A	62,380	A	\$ 0	586,392	D	
Common Stock (4)	03/31/2012		F	17,549	D	\$ 16.08	568,843	D	

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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)

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
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
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					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable Date	of				
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	•

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

AQUINO PETER D 7901 JONES BRANCH DRIVE SUITE 900 MCLEAN, VA 22102

X

Chairman, President and CEO

Signatures

Peter D. Aquino 04/02/2012

**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).

Remarks:

- (1) Consists of performance-based restricted stock grants, which vested on 3/29/2012 when the closing price of PTGI commor
- (2) Shares withheld to cover the tax liability associated with the vesting of the 81,774 shares in footnote (1) which vested on 3
- (3) Consists of a restricted stock award of 62,380 shares, granted on 3/31/2012 that vests in three equal tranches on 3/31/2012,
- (4) Shares withheld to cover the tax liability associated with the vesting of the first tranch of 20,793 shares in footnote (2) and Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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