Duff Philip N Form 4 May 19, 2010

### FORM 4

# **OMB APPROVAL**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Duff Philip N

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

RiskMetrics Group Inc [RISK]

(Check all applicable)

C/O RISKMETRICS GROUP.

(First)

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

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

INC., ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, 44TH FLOOR

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

05/17/2010

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

NEW YORK, NY 10005

| (City)                                  | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tak   | ble 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.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)   | 4. Securities or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4)  Amount | f (D) | uired (A) or | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock, Par<br>Value<br>\$0.01 | 05/17/2010                              |   | M  | 50,000   | A     | \$ 3.75      | 60,000   | D  |   |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock, Par<br>Value<br>\$0.01 | 05/17/2010                              |   | M  | 50,000   | A     | \$ 6         | 110,000  | D  |   |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock, Par<br>Value           | 05/17/2010                              |   | M  | 18,750   | A     | \$ 15.29     | 128,750  | D  |   |  |  |

\$0.01

| Common<br>Stock, Par<br>Value<br>\$0.01 | 05/17/2010 | M | 6,250   | A | \$ 15.29      | 135,000 | D |
|---|------------|---|---------|---|---------------|---------|---|
| Common<br>Stock, Par<br>Value<br>\$0.01 | 05/17/2010 | S | 125,000 | D | \$<br>22.1461 | 10,000  | D |

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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<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>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 3.75   | 05/17/2010                              |   | M                                      | 50,000  | <u>(1)</u>   | 06/14/2014         | Common<br>Stock   | 50,000                              |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 6  | 05/17/2010                              |   | M                                      | 50,000  | <u>(2)</u>   | 06/14/2015         | Common<br>Stock   | 50,000                              |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 15.29  | 05/17/2010                              |   | M                                      | 18,750  | (3)  | 05/17/2017         | Common<br>Stock   | 18,750                              |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 15.29  | 05/17/2010                              |   | M                                      | 6,250   | <u>(4)</u>   | 05/17/2017         | Common<br>Stock   | 6,250                               |

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Duff Philip N C/O RISKMETRICS GROUP, INC. ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, 44TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10005



#### **Signatures**

/s/ Steven Friedman, by power of attorney

05/19/2010

\*\*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) Options granted on June 14, 2004, all of which have vested as of June 14, 2007.
- (2) Options granted on June 14, 2005, all of which have vested as of June 14, 2008.
- (3) Options granted on May 17, 2007, all of which have vested as of May 17, 2010.
- (4) Options granted on May 17, 2007, all of which have vested as of May 17, 2010.

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