

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>NOONAN MARGARETTA</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>HUDSON HIGHLAND GROUP, INC.,</u><br><u>560 LEXINGTON AVENUE</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>NEW YORK NY 10022</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>HUDSON HIGHLAND GROUP INC [</u><br><u>HHGP ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>Exec. VP, Chief Admin. Officer</u> |
|   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>02/13/2008</u>                              |   |
|   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |   |
|   |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |       | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|-------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/13/2008                           |  | A                              |   | 14,000  | A          | \$0   | 23,828 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |       | 1,641.699 <sup>(2)</sup>  | I  | By 401(k) Plan <sup>(3)</sup>                         |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |       | 9,428.58 <sup>(2)</sup>   | I  | By Plan <sup>(4)</sup>                                |

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--|--|---|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |   |  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$6.83 <sup>(2)</sup>                                  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | (5)  | 04/11/2013      | Common Stock  | 42,000 <sup>(2)</sup>      |  | 42,000 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D   |  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$13.25 <sup>(2)</sup>                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | (6)  | 01/18/2015      | Common Stock  | 80,000 <sup>(2)</sup>      |  | 80,000 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D   |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The amount shown reflects the number of shares held following the reported transaction, as adjusted for a 2-for-1 stock split effectuated by the issuer on February 25, 2005.
- The amounts and prices shown have been adjusted to reflect a 2-for-1 stock split effectuated by the issuer on February 25, 2005.
- Balance reflects the most current data available with regard to holdings in the 401(k) Plan.
- Balance reflects the reporting person's holdings in the Hudson Highland Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan as of the date of this filing.
- Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of common stock under the Hudson Highland Group, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan. The option vests and becomes exercisable as follows: 50% after 1st anniversary of the date of grant, 75% after 2nd anniversary, and 100% after 3rd anniversary.
- Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of common stock under the Hudson Highland Group, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan. The option vests and becomes exercisable as follows: 50% after 3rd anniversary of the date of grant and 100% after 4th anniversary.

**Remarks:**

John K. Wilson, Attorney-in-Fact 02/15/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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