

BIMINI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Cauley Robert E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BIMINI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. [BMNM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/13/2013

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 CEO

C/O BIMINI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC., 3305 FLAMINGO DRIVE
 (Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

VERO BEACH, FL 32963

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/13/2013 | | A | V | 250,000 | A | \$ 0.2325 471,410 |
| | | | | | | | (1) (2) |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/13/2013 | | M | V | 50,000 | A | \$ 0.2325 521,410 |
| | | | | | | | (2) (3) |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/13/2013 | | M | V | 140,000 | A | \$ 0.2325 661,410 |
| | | | | | | | (2) (3) |

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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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
| Phantom Stock Award | (4) | 08/13/2013 | | M | V (A) (D) | 06/16/2014 | 06/16/2014 | Class A Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Phantom Stock Award | (4) | 08/13/2013 | | M | V (A) (D) | 03/15/2015 | 03/15/2015 | Class A Common Stock | 140,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Cauley Robert E C/O BIMINI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 3305 FLAMINGO DRIVE VERO BEACH, FL 32963 | X | | CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Robert E. Cauley 08/15/2013

**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) On August 13, 2013 the Board of Director's approved the issuance of shares to the reporting person under the 2011 Long Term Incentive Compensation Plan.
- (2) The price is based on the market closing price on August 13, 2013.
- (3)

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On August 13, 2013, the Board of Directors approved the accelerated vesting of outstanding phantom shares previously issued under the 2003 Long Term Incentive Compensation Plan. As a result, each phantom share became one share of Class A Common Stock.

- (4) Each share of phantom stock represents the economic equivalent of one share of Bimini Capital Management, Inc.'s Class A Common Stock.

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