

BLITZER MICHAEL
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FORM 4

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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 *
BLITZER MICHAEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SIGNATURE GROUP HOLDINGS INC [SGGH.PK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

11 EAST 44TH STREET, SUITE 704

01/03/2011

(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

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 760,000 ⁽¹⁾ | I | Kingstown Capital Partners, LLC |
| Common Stock ⁽²⁾ | 01/03/2011 ⁽²⁾ | | A | | \$ 102,739 ⁽²⁾ | A | 0.73 ⁽²⁾ |
| | | | | | 147,920 | 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)

| 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BLITZER MICHAEL 11 EAST 44TH STREET SUITE 704 NEW YORK, NY 10017 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael Blitzer
01/04/2011
**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).
- Michael Blitzer is a Managing Partner of Kingstown Capital Partners, LLC, the general partner of Kingstown Partners Master Fund, Ltd,
- (1) which beneficially owns 3,800,000 shares of the issuer. Michael Blitzer is deemed to have beneficial ownership of the shares via his general partner's 20% profit allocation.
- On October 27, 2010, the Board of Directors of Signature Group Holdings, Inc. approved a compensation package for each of its independent (non-management) Directors which includes annual compensation of \$75,000 of restricted stock. The restricted stock shall vest at the end of each year of the grant, subject to immediate vesting in the event of a change of control. On January 3, 2011 restricted shares were issued in the amount of \$75,000 to each independent Director for their director services for 2011. The number of shares was based on the closing price at December 31, 2010, which was .73. Accordingly, 102,739 restricted shares were issued to Mr. Blitzer on January 3, 2011 (\$75,000/.73) and are scheduled to vest on December 31, 2011.

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