

VAN AMEN DARRELL  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â VAN AMEN DARRELL		(Month/Day/Year)	HomeStreet, Inc. [HMST]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/10/2012	
601 UNION STREET, SUITE 2000			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
SEATTLE,Â WAAÂ 98101			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			SVP, Treasurer	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	549.156	I <sup>(1)</sup>	Employee Stock Ownership Plan

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Options To Buy	11/19/2010	11/19/2020	Common Stock 2,000 <sup>(2)</sup> \$ 3	D

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VAN AMEN DARRELL 601 UNION STREET, SUITE 2000 SEATTLE, WA 98101			SVP, Treasurer	

## Signatures

/s/ Godfrey B. Evans, attorney in fact for Darell van Amen

02/10/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Participants in HomeStreet, Inc.'s Employee Stock Ownership Plan, or ESOP, have the authority to direct voting of shares they hold through the ESOP only in certain circumstances.  
50% of this option is vested as of the date of this filing, the remaining 50% vests as follows: (a) 25% on the earlier of the two year anniversary of the date of grant or the termination of certain regulatory orders pertaining to HomeStreet, Inc. and HomeStreet Bank, and (b) 25% on the three year anniversary of the date of grant.

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