

HEARUSA INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 \*  
**CHOUINARD GINO**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**1250 NORTHPOINT PARKWAY**  
  
(Street)

**WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33407**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**HEARUSA INC [EAR]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/31/2010**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**President & COO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	03/31/2010		M		54,892 (1)	A	\$ 0 93,245 D
Common Stock	03/31/2010		F		6,522 (2)	D	\$ 1.49 86,723 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/31/2010		M	54,892	(4) (4)	Common Stock	54,892
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/31/2010		D	20,108	(5) (5)	Common Stock	20,108

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHOUINARD GINO 1250 NORTHPOINT PARKWAY WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33407			President & COO	

## Signatures

/s/ Gino Chouinard 04/02/2010

\*\*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) Represents common stock earned pursuant to a restricted stock award granted June 29, 2009 under the HearUSA, Inc. Amended and Restated 2007 Incentive Compensation Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3; 18,297 vested immediately and the balance will vest in two equal installments on March 31, 2011 and March 31, 2012.
- (2) Shares surrendered in payment of tax withholding on vested portion of shares earned pursuant to restricted stock unit grant exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of HearUSA, Inc. common stock.
- (4) The 54,892 restricted stock units were earned upon the achievement in 2009 of performance criteria established by the Compensation Committee.
- (5) Represents forfeited restricted stock units.

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