

KERSTEN JEFFREY L
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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 *
KERSTEN JEFFREY L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O TOWER INTERNATIONAL, INC., 17672 LAUREL PARK DRIVE N., STE 400E

(Street)

LIVONIA, MI 48152

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Tower International, Inc. [TOWR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/06/2012

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)
 SVP & Corporate Controller

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/06/2012	A	4,035	(2)	(2)		Common Stock	4,035
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.71	03/06/2012	A	18,282	(3)	03/06/2022		Common Stock	18,282

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KERSTEN JEFFREY L C/O TOWER INTERNATIONAL, INC. 17672 LAUREL PARK DRIVE N., STE 400E LIVONIA, MI 48152			SVP & Corporate Controller	

Signatures

/s/ Nanette Dudek, 03/08/2012
Attorney-in-Fact

 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Each restricted stock unit (collectively, the "RSUs") represents a contingent right to receive one share of the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock") of Tower International, Inc. (the "Company").

(2) These RSUs will vest ratably on March 6, 2013, March 6, 2014, and March 6, 2015; provided however, that such RSUs will vest in full upon the occurrence of a "change in control" of the Company, as defined in the Tower International, Inc. 2010 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), or if the reporting person's employment terminates due to death or disability. There is no expiration date.

(3) These stock options will vest ratably on March 6, 2013, March 6, 2014, and March 6, 2015; provided, however, that such stock options will also vest in full upon the occurrence of a "change in control" of the Company as defined in the Plan.

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