

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 NORTH, 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)

03/01/2013

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)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/01/2013		M	946	A 0.01	48,459	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/01/2013		F	351	D \$ 12.04	48,108	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 or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/01/2013		M	946	(2) (2)	Common Stock	946 (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

/s/ Nanette Dudek,
Attorney-in-Fact 03/05/2013

**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) Each restricted stock unit (collectively, the "RSUs") represents a contingent right to receive up to one share of the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock") of Tower International, Inc. (the "Company").
- (2) On March 1, 2013, one-third of the 2,838 RSUs originally granted to the reporting person vested. The balance of the RSUs will vest on March 1, 2014; 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.

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