

AQUINO PETER D  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
AQUINO PETER D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PRIMUS  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
GROUP, INC, 7901 JONES  
BRANCH DRIVE, SUITE 900

(Street)

MCLEAN, VA 22102

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PRIMUS  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
GROUP INC [PTGI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/09/2011

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)  
Chairman, President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/09/2011		A	62,380	A \$ 0	471,246 <sup>(2)</sup>	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. Nu
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
AQUINO PETER D C/O PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC 7901 JONES BRANCH DRIVE, SUITE 900 MCLEAN, VA 22102	X		Chairman, President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Linda Rockett,  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/11/2011

\*\*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).
- (1) The common stock reported represents the grant of restricted stock units that vest as to one-third of the shares on 3/31/2012, one-third of the shares on 3/31/2013, and one-third of the shares on 3/31/2014.
- (2) Consists of (a) a restricted stock grant of 80,820 shares on 6/30/2011, of which 26,940 shares vested on 6/30/2011, 26,940 shares vest on 1/1/2012 and 26,940 shares vest on 1/1/2013, (b) a restricted stock grant of 164,500 shares, (c) common stock grants of 54,833, 54,833, 26,940 and 26,940 shares in respect of performance-based awards granted on 6/30/2011 and (d) the amount described in footnote 1.

### Remarks:

Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney

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