

PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 SCHEIWE STEVEN 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)  
 06/12/2012

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)

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) Price			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	06/12/2012		A	5,000 A \$ 0	15,000	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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.03 <u>(2)</u>	06/12/2012		A	10,000	<u>(3)</u> 06/12/2022	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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## Signatures

/s/ Kenneth D. Schwarz,  
Attorney-in-Fact

06/13/2012

\_\_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) Annual Grant of Director RSUs. The common stock reported represents the grant of restricted stock units that vest as to one-half of the shares on June 12, 2013 and one-half of the shares on June 12, 2014.
- (2) The exercise price of the option is the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on the NYSE on June 12, 2012, which was the grant date of the option.
- (3) Annual Grant of Director Stock Options. The stock options reported vest as to one-third of the shares on June 12, 2012, one-third of the shares on June 12, 2013, and one-third of the shares on June 12, 2014.

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