

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Fromenthal William  (Last) (First) (Middle) P.O. BOX 310  (Street) HOUMA, LA 70361-0310  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2013	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GULF ISLAND FABRICATION INC [GIFI]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) V-P Operations & General Mgr.	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	19,768	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Options (Right to Buy)	12/11/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/11/2013	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 16.69	D	
Options (Right to Buy)	12/10/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/10/2014	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 21.85	D	

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fromenthal William P.O. BOX 310 HOUMA, LA 70361-0310			V-P Operations & General Mgr.	

**Signatures**

/s/ William Fromenthal 03/13/2013  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

**Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Exercisable in annual increments of 20% of the total number of shares beginning on 12/11/04 and on the next four subsequent anniversaries thereof.

(2) Exercisable in annual increments of 20% of the total number of shares beginning on 12/10/05 and on the next four subsequent anniversaries thereof.

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