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longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *- Smith Francis A Jr.				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GULF ISLAND FABRICATION INC [GIFI]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X_Officer (give title below)Other (specify below) President & CEO of Subsidiary					
POST OFFICE BOX 310 (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2013														
(Street) HOUMA, LA 70363				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu								tired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			Exec any	Deemed cution Date, onth/Day/Yea	ĺ	(Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of		of (D) Benefic Reporte		ount of Securities icially Owned Following ted Transaction(s) 3 and 4)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
				(IVIOI	itti/Buy/Teta/			ode	V	Amou	(A) or		(\ /	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock		03/01/2013					F		143	D		\$ 22.99	15,320			D		
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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Execution Datar) any	te, if	e, if Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)	
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expira Date	ition	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Report	ting O	wners																

Depositing Owner Name / Address	Relationships									
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other						
Smith Francis A Jr. POST OFFICE BOX 310 HOUMA, LA 70363			President & CEO of Subsidiary							

Signatures

Roy F. Breerwood III for Francis A Smith, Jr. Pursuant to Power of Attorney

03/07/2013

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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