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#### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Statement                         | Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2013  GULF ISLAND 4. Relationship of F Issuer (Check a  |   | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GULF ISLAND FABRICATION INC [GIFI]   |  |  |  |  |
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| 03/06/2                           |  |   | uer  | , ,  |  | 5. If Amendment, Date Original<br>Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |  |
|                                   |  |   | rector 10% Owner Gricer (give title below) Other (specify  |  | Applicable Line _X_ Form filed   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person   |  |
|                                   |  | _   | V-P Operations & General Mgr. Form filed by More than  |  |  | by More than One Reporting Person  |  |
|                                   |  | Table I - 1   | Non-Derivat  | ive Secu   | urities Be   | eneficially Ow   | ned  |
|                                   | 2. Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4)  |   | F<br>(   | Form: Dire<br>D) or Ind<br>(I)   | ect (Ins   | Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership nstr. 5)   |  |
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| Expiration Date                   | tion Date Securities Underlying  |   | nderlying  | or Exercise Price of Derivative  |  | Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security: Direct  | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5)  |
| Date Exercisable                  | Expiration<br>Date   | Title   | Amount or<br>Number of Sha   |  |  | (I)<br>(Instr. 5)  |  |
| 12/11/2004(1)                     | 12/11/2013   | Common<br>Stock   | 2,000  | \$ 16  | 5.69   | D  |  |
| 12/10/2005(2)                     | 12/10/2014   | Common<br>Stock   | 5,000  | \$ 21  | 1.85   | D  |  |
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# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |                               |       |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             |               | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |  |
| Fromenthal William<br>P.O. BOX 310<br>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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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