HENNESSY ADVISORS INC

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *LIBARLE DANIEL G			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HENNESSY ADVISORS INC [HNNA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 7250 REDWOOD BOULEVARD, SUITE 200		` ′	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/25/2013	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 		
NOVATO, CA 94945				Person		

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/25/2013		M	33,750	A	\$ 3.55	63,875	D	
Common Stock	03/25/2013		F	17,117	D	\$ 7	46,758	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (right to acquire)	\$ 3.55 (1)	03/25/2013		M		33,750 (1)	08/06/2003	08/06/2013	Common Stock	33,750 (1)				
Stock Option (right to acquire)	\$ 7.11 <u>(1)</u>						11/03/2004	11/03/2014	Common Stock	25,313 (1)				

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LIBARLE DANIEL G 7250 REDWOOD BOULEVARD, SUITE 200 NOVATO, CA 94945	X					

Signatures

/s/ Peter D. Fetzer, Attorney-in-Fact for Daniel G.
Libarle 03/27/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Adjusted for 3-for-2 stock splits in the form of dividends on March 8, 2005, March 7, 2006 and March 7, 2007.

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