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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **FORM 10-K/A**

(Amendment No. 2)

(Mark One)

X ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012

or

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from

to

Commission File Number 000-27517

GAIAM, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

COLORADO (State or other jurisdiction of

84-1113527 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

#### 833 WEST SOUTH BOULDER ROAD

#### **LOUISVILLE, CO 80027**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(303) 222-3600

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class

Class A Common Stock, \$.0001 par value

Securities registered pursuant to section 12(g) of the Act:

Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered
NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. YES "NO x

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. YES "NO x

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. YES x NO "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K (§229.405 of this chapter) is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant s knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, a accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer " Accelerated filer x

Non-accelerated filer " (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act.) YES " NO x

The aggregate market value of the voting common equity held by non-affiliates of the registrant was approximately \$61,827,784 as of June 30, 2012, based upon the closing price on the NASDAQ Global Market on that date. The registrant does not have non-voting common equity.

As of March 5, 2013, 17,330,464 shares of the registrant s Class A common stock and 5,400,000 shares of the registrant s Class B common stock were outstanding.

#### DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The following documents (or portions thereof) are incorporated by reference into the Parts of this Form 10-K noted:

None.

### GAIAM, INC.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

Gaiam, Inc. (the **Corporation** ) is filing this Amendment No. 2 on Form 10-K/A (this fiscal year ended December 31, 2012, which was originally filed on March 18, 2013 (the **Original Filing** ), as amended by Amendment No. 1 on Form 10-K/A, which was filed on April 1, 2013 and amended Item 15 to include the separate financial statements of Real Goods Solar, Inc., a Colorado corporation and 37.5% owned equity method investee of the Corporation, as required under Rule 3-09 of Regulation S-X ( **Amendment No. 1** ), solely to (a) delete the reference to Part III in the *Documents Incorporated by Reference* section on the cover page, (b) to furnish the information required under Part III, Item 10 through Item 14 and (c) to update Item 15 to reflect the exhibits filed with this Amendment.

Other than as set forth herein, this Amendment does not modify or update the Original Filing or Amendment No. 1 in any way, and the unmodified and unupdated parts or exhibits of the Original Filing and Amendment No. 1 are not included in this Amendment. This Amendment continues to speak as of the date of the Original Filing and the Corporation has not updated the disclosure contained herein to reflect events that have occurred since the filing of the Original Filing. Accordingly, this Amendment should be read in conjunction with the Corporation s other filings made with the Securities and Exchange Commission since the filing of the Original Filing, including amendments to those filings, if any.

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Amendment contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. When used in this discussion, we intend the words anticipate, believe, plan, estimate, expect, strive, future, intend and similar expressions as they relate to us to identify such forwardstatements. Our actual results could differ materially from the results anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of certain factors set forth in the Original Filing. Risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ include, without limitation, general economic conditions, competition, loss of key personnel, pricing, brand reputation, acquisitions, new initiatives we undertake, security and information systems, legal liability for website content, merchandise supply problems, failure of third parties to provide adequate service, reliance on centralized customer service, overstocks and merchandise returns, our reliance on a centralized fulfillment center, increases in postage and shipping costs, ecommerce trends, future internet related taxes, our founder s control of us, litigation, fluctuations in quarterly operating results, consumer trends, customer interest in our products, the effect of government regulation and programs and other risks and uncertainties included in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. We caution you that no forward-looking statement is a guarantee of future performance, and you should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements which reflect our views only as of the date of this Amendment. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this Amendment and we undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking information. You should read the discussion and analysis contained in this Amendment in conjunction with the risk factors, consolidated financial statements and related notes included with the Original Filing.

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#### Part III

# Item 10. Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance DIRECTORS

The following table sets forth the names and ages of our current directors:

Name	Age	Position
Jirka Rysavy	58	Director and Chairman
Lynn Powers	63	Director and Chief Executive Officer
James Argyropoulos	68	Director
Barnet M. Feinblum	65	Director
Barbara Mowry	65	Director
Paul H. Ray	73	Director
Paul Sutherland	58	Director

Each director serves for a one-year term. Biographical information for each director, including the years in which they began serving as directors and their positions with Gaiam, are set forth below.

**Jirka Rysavy** age 58 Founder and Chairman. He has been Chairman since our inception and served as our full-time Chief Executive Officer from December 1998 to March 2009. In 1986, Mr. Rysavy founded Corporate Express, Inc., which, under his leadership, grew to become a Fortune 500 company supplying office and computer products and services. He was its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer until 1998. Mr. Rysavy also founded and served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Crystal Market, a health foods market, which was sold in 1987 to become the concept and first Wild Oats Markets store. Mr. Rysavy is also a director of Real Goods Solar, Inc., an entity Gaiam founded in 1999 and of which Gaiam owns approximately 37.6% of the issued and outstanding capital stock.

The board believes that Mr. Rysavy brings to the board significant senior leadership, strategic focus, business development, sales and marketing and international experience from his past business experience in senior management roles and as a founder of several successful businesses.

Lynn Powers age 63 Chief Executive Officer and a director. Ms. Powers has been a director since February 1996 and our Chief Executive Officer since March 2009. She served as our President from February 1996 until November 2010. From February 1996 until September 2001, she was our Chief Operating Officer, and from September 2001 until March 2009 she was our Chief Executive Officer of North American operations. From 1992 to 1996, she was Chief Executive Officer of La Scelta, an importer of natural fiber clothing products. Before that, Ms. Powers was Senior Vice President Marketing/Strategic Development and Vice President Merchandising of Miller s Outpost, a specialty retailer.

As our Chief Executive Officer and former President, the board believes that Ms. Powers brings to the board significant senior leadership, management, operational, financial, and brand management experience.

**James Argyropoulos** age 68 Director since May 2002. Mr. Argyropoulos has been primarily engaged as a private investor over the last fifteen years. In 1972, Mr. Argyropoulos founded, and thereafter served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of, The Cherokee Group Inc., a shoe manufacturing and apparel business.

The board believes that Mr. Argyropoulos brings to the board significant senior leadership, management, financial, and brand management experience from his past business experience with The Cherokee Group and other companies.

Barnet M. Feinblum age 65 Director since October 1999. Mr. Feinblum has been co-managing director of Greenmont Capital Partners I, LLP, a private equity fund, since 2006. In 2009, Mr. Feinblum founded Alfalfa s Market, and serves as its director, Treasurer, Secretary and Vice President. From 2007 to 2008, Mr. Feinblum was the Chairman of Organic Vintners, a marketer of organic wines, and prior to becoming Chairman, served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Organic Vintners starting in 2001, when Mr. Feinblum founded the company. Mr. Feinblum was the President, Chief Executive Officer and director of Horizon Organic Dairy from May 1995 to January 2000. From July 1993 through March 1995, Mr. Feinblum was the President of Natural Venture Partners, a private investment company. From August 1976

until August 1993, Mr. Feinblum held various positions at Celestial Seasonings, Inc., including President, Chief Executive Officer, and Chairman of the Board. Mr. Feinblum was also a director of Seventh Generation, Inc.

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The board believes that Mr. Feinblum brings to the board senior leadership, financial and accounting, strategic, and marketing expertise from his current position and his past business endeavors, including Organic Vintners, Alfalfa s Market, Horizon Organic Dairy and Celestial Seasonings.

Barbara Mowry age 65 Director since October 1999. Ms. Mowry has been an independent business consultant since March 2011. From January 2010 to February 2011 she served as Senior Vice President of Data Integration for Oracle Corporation, a provider of business hardware and software systems. From 2003 to December 2011, Ms. Mowry was the Chief Executive Officer of Silver Creek Systems, a provider of enterprise data usability software, until the company was acquired by Oracle Corporation. Mr. Mowry s prior experiences include serving as: the President and Chief Executive Officer of Requisite Technology, a business-to-business e-commerce company specializing in the creation and management of electronic content and catalogs; an officer of Telecommunications, Inc., a cable television company; and an officer of UAL, Inc., an airline, from 1983 to 1990. Ms. Mowry also serves as a director of Real Goods Solar.

The board believes that Ms. Mowry brings to the board expertise in corporate leadership, financial management and Internet technology from her current position as a business consultant and her past positions with software companies and in corporate management.

Paul H. Ray age 73 Director since October 1999. Since 2000, Mr. Ray has been a Founding Partner of Integral Partnerships LLC, a consulting firm specializing in Cultural Creative topics. From 1986 until 2000, he was Executive Vice President of American LIVES, Inc., a market research and opinion-polling firm. Prior to joining American LIVES, Mr. Ray was Chief of Policy Research on Energy Conservation at the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources of the Government of Canada from 1981 to 1983. From 1973 to 1981, Mr. Ray was Associate Professor of Urban Planning at the University of Michigan. He is the author of The Integral Culture Survey, which first identified the Cultural Creatives subculture.

The board believes that Mr. Ray brings to the board significant global experience and research knowledge of our core customers based on his past consulting and research efforts.

Paul Sutherland age 58 Director since June 2012. Mr. Sutherland has worked in the investment and financial advisory business since 1975. He is founder and President of Financial & Investment Management Group, Ltd. (FIMgroup), a registered investment adviser that manages investment portfolios on a discretionary basis for individuals, trusts, foundations and retirement plans that he founded in 1984. As the Chief Investment Officer for FIMgroup, he has been managing values driven, sustainably oriented, global total return, growth and income investment portfolios for more than 25 years. FIMgroup is the beneficial owner of approximately 10.69% of our outstanding shares of Class A Common Stock.

Mr. Sutherland served on the board of directors of the Utopia Funds, a registered investment company, between December 2005 and March 2009. Mr. Sutherland is Chairman and a founding board member of the Utopia Foundation and is author of various books including Virtues of Wealth and the AMA guide to Financial Planning. Mr. Sutherland is also owner of Spirituality and Health Media LLC, the publisher of Spirituality & Health magazine, and Yen Yoga and Fitness LLC, the largest yoga, spinning and fitness studio in northern Michigan.

In addition to Mr. Sutherland s significant senior leadership, global investment, business, entrepreneurial and financial experience, the board believes that he would bring to the board a broad understanding of the business aspects of the sustainable health and wellbeing movement and market in which Gaiam operates.

#### **EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

The following table sets forth the names, ages and titles of our current executive officers:

Name Age Position

Jirka Rysavy 58 Chairman and a Director

Lynn Powers 63 Chief Executive Officer and a Director

William Sondheim 51 President

John Jackson 55 Vice President of Corporate Development and Secretary

Stephen J. Thomas 49 Chief Financial Officer and Vice President

Our executive officers are elected annually by our board of directors. Mr. Rysavy and Ms. Powers have been employed by our company for more than the past five years. Biographical information about Mr. Rysavy and Ms. Powers is included herein under the heading **DIRECTORS**.

William Sondheim age 51 Mr. Sondheim was appointed Gaiam s President in November 2010. He previously served as Gaiam s President of Entertainment and Worldwide Distribution since joining Gaiam in April 2007. From 2005 until 2007, Mr. Sondheim was in charge of Global Dual Disc music format for Sony BMG, a recorded music company. Prior to 2005, Mr. Sondheim served as President of Retail at GoodTimes

Entertainment, a home video company, and President of PolyGram Video at PolyGram Filmed Entertainment, a video distributor.

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**John Jackson** age 55 Mr. Jackson has served as Gaiam s Vice President of Corporate Development since June 2006 and was appointed Secretary in March 2007. Prior to joining Gaiam, Mr. Jackson served as the Chief Executive Officer for Alliance Management, LLC, a firm that he founded in 1999 that provided strategic alliance advisory services to domestic and international middle market business concerns.

**Stephen J. Thomas** age 49 Mr. Thomas became Gaiam s Chief Financial Officer in November 2010. He previously served as Gaiam s Chief Accounting Officer from November 2009 until November 2010 and as Controller of Gaiam from August 2006 until November 2009. From 2005 until 2006, Mr. Thomas was Chief Financial Officer of Digitally Unique Corporation, an online retailer of consumer electronics, and from 2003 until 2005 Mr. Thomas was Controller of American Coin Merchandising, Inc., a public company acquired by Coinstar in 2004 for approximately \$235 million. Mr. Thomas has held numerous financial and accounting positions throughout his career that began with Arthur Andersen LLP in 1986.

#### SECTION 16(a) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE

Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act requires our directors, officers and persons who own more than 10% of a registered class of our equity securities to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission reports of ownership and changes in ownership of our Class A Common Stock and other equity securities of our company. Our directors, officers and 10% holders are required by Securities and Exchange Commission regulations to furnish us with copies of all of the Section 16(a) reports they file.

Based solely upon a review of the copies of the forms furnished to us and the representations made by the reporting persons to us, the following persons failed to file on a timely basis the following reports required by Section 16(a): John R. Jackson filed a late report related to the modification of two stock option awards, Stephen J. Thomas filed a late report related to the modification of one stock option award, and Lynn Powers filed a late report related to the modification of one stock option award.

#### **CODE OF ETHICS**

We have adopted a Code of Ethics applicable to our employees, including our principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer and persons performing similar functions. We have posted a copy of our Code of Ethics on the corporate section of our Internet website at http://corporate.gaiam.com. Our full board of directors must approve in advance any waivers of the Code of Ethics. We will post any amendments or waivers from our Code of Ethics that apply to our executive officers and directors on the Code of Ethics section of our Internet website located at http://corporate.gaiam.com.

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Our board of directors has a separately-designated standing audit committee. We have adopted a written charter for the audit committee, which can be found in the investors—section of our website at: www.gaiam.com. Our audit committee consists of Messrs. Feinblum and Argyropoulos and Ms. Mowry, and each member of the audit committee is independent within the meaning of rules of the NASDAQ Global Market.

Mr. Feinblum serves as chairperson of the audit committee and our board has determined that he is an audit committee financial expert, as defined in Item 407(d)(5)(ii) of Regulation S-K. Our audit committee is responsible for the appointment, compensation and oversight of our auditor and for approval of any non-audit services provided by the auditor. Our audit committee also oversees (a) management s maintenance of the reliability and integrity of our accounting policies and financial reporting and disclosure practices; (b) management s establishment and maintenance of processes to assure that an adequate system of internal control over financial reporting is functioning; and (c) management s establishment and maintenance of processes to assure our compliance with all laws, regulations and company policies relating to financial reporting.

# Item 11. Executive Compensation COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### Overview of Our Compensation Program and Philosophy

Our compensation program is intended to meet three principal objectives: (1) attract, reward and retain qualified, energetic officers and other key employees; (2) motivate these individuals to achieve short-term and long-term corporate goals that enhance shareholder value; and (3) support our corporate values by promoting internal equity and external competitiveness.

Our corporate values: personal development, health and wellness, and social and environmental responsibility.

Our executive compensation program is overseen and administered by the compensation committee of our board of directors, which is comprised entirely of independent directors as determined in accordance with various NASDAQ, Securities and Exchange

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Commission and Internal Revenue Code rules. Our compensation committee operates under a written charter adopted by our board and is empowered to review and approve the annual compensation for our current executive officers: Mr. Rysavy, Ms. Powers, Mr. Sondheim, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Thomas. A copy of the charter is available in the investors section of our website at: www.gaiam.com.

The principal objectives that guide our compensation committee in assessing our executive and other compensation programs include the proper allocation between long-term compensation, current cash compensation, and short-term bonus compensation. Other considerations include our business objectives, our fiduciary and corporate responsibilities (including internal considerations of fairness and affordability), competitive practices and trends, general economic conditions and regulatory requirements.

In determining the particular elements of compensation that will be used to implement our overall compensation objectives, our compensation committee takes into consideration a number of factors related to our performance, such as our earnings per share, profitability, revenue growth, and business-unit-specific operational and financial performance, as well as the competitive environment for our business. Stock price performance has not been a factor in determining annual compensation because the price of our common stock is subject to a variety of factors outside of our control. Our compensation committee may, when appropriate as determined on an annual basis, identify individual performance goals for executive and other officers, which goals may play a significant role in determining such officer s incentive compensation for that year and which may be taken into consideration in setting base salary for the next year.

From time to time, our compensation committee meets with our Chairman, Jirka Rysavy, and our Chief Executive Officer, Lynn Powers, and/or other executives to obtain recommendations with respect to our compensation programs, practices and packages for executives, other employees and directors. Our management makes recommendations to our compensation committee on the base salary, bonus targets and equity compensation for the executive team and other employees. Our compensation committee considers, but is not bound by and does not always accept, management as recommendations with respect to executive compensation.

Our compensation committee has also in the past received input from an independent compensation consultant prior to finalizing determinations on material aspects of our compensation programs, practices and packages, and it expects to do so again from time to time.

Mr. Rysavy attends some of our compensation committee s meetings, but our compensation committee also holds executive sessions not attended by any members of management or non-independent directors. Our compensation committee discusses Mr. Rysavy s and Ms. Powers compensation packages with each of them, but makes decisions with respect to their compensation without them present. Our compensation committee has the ultimate authority to make decisions with respect to the compensation of our named executive officers, but may, if it chooses, delegate any of its responsibilities to subcommittees. Our compensation committee has delegated to the administrative committee of our board of directors, comprised of Mr. Rysavy and Ms. Powers, the authority to grant long-term incentive awards to employees at or below the level of vice president under guidelines set by our compensation committee.

#### **Elements of Our Compensation Program**

Our compensation committee believes that compensation paid to executive officers and other members of our senior management should be closely aligned with our performance on both a short-term and a long-term basis, and that such compensation should assist us in attracting and retaining talented persons who are committed to our mission and critical to our long-term success. To that end, our compensation committee believes that the compensation packages for executive officers should consist of three principal components:

**Base Salary**. Base salaries for executive officers are reviewed on an annual basis and at the time of promotion or other change in responsibilities. Starting salary levels and increases in salary are based on subjective evaluation of such factors as the level of responsibility, individual performance, market value of the officer s skill set, and relative salary differences within our company for different job levels. Consideration of the same factors, and general economic conditions, may also result in the reduction of an officer s base salary.

Annual Incentive Bonus. Annual incentive bonuses are awarded in the discretion of our compensation committee and generally granted based on a percentage of each executive officer s base salary. Our executive officers annual incentive bonus potentials are expected to range from approximately 30% to 100% of each executive officer s base salary, depending upon his or her position. After the end of the year, our compensation committee reviews our business unit and overall financial performance and each executive officer s individual performance in determining whether such executive officer should be awarded a bonus.

*Long-Term Incentive Compensation.* We may grant long-term, performance-based compensation to executive officers and other employees in the form of stock option awards granted pursuant to our 2009 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

Our compensation committee believes in the importance of equity ownership for all executive officers and a broader-based segment of our work force, for purposes of economic incentive, key employee retention and alignment of employees interests with those of shareholders. Our compensation committee believes that both our 1999 Long-Term Incentive Plan and our 2009 Long-Term Incentive Plan provide valuable flexibility to achieve a balance between providing equity-based compensation for employees and creating and maintaining long-term shareholder value. At the time of the potential hire of an executive officer candidate, our compensation committee will make its determination regarding long-term incentive compensation awards based upon prevailing compensation levels in the market for the individual s position. Thereafter, such determinations will be based upon the executive officer s past and expected future contributions to our business.

Stock option grants are typically made when a new executive officer is hired, and in determining the size of stock option grants, our compensation committee bases its determinations on such subjective considerations as the individual s position within management, experience, market value of the executive s skill set, and historical grant amounts to similarly positioned executives of our company. Our policy is that the exercise price of an option grant shall be equal to or greater than the closing price of the Class A Common Stock on the date of grant and, accordingly, will have value only if the market price of the Class A Common Stock increases after that date. The stock options granted pursuant to both the 1999 Long-Term Incentive Plan and 2009 Long-Term Incentive Plan generally vest at 2% per month during the 11th through 60th month after grant. We did not grant any stock options to executive officers in 2012.

We have selected these elements because each is considered useful and/or necessary to meet one or more of the principal objectives of our compensation policy. For instance, base salary and bonus target percentages are set with the goal of attracting employees and adequately compensating and rewarding them on a day-to-day basis for the time spent and the services they perform, while our equity programs are geared toward providing an incentive and reward for the achievement of long-term business objectives and retaining key talent. We believe that these elements of compensation, when combined, are effective, and will continue to be effective, in achieving the objectives of our compensation program.

Our compensation committee reviews our compensation program on an annual basis. In setting compensation levels for a particular executive, our compensation committee takes into consideration the proposed compensation package as a whole and each element individually, but does not apply any specific formula in doing so. While the importance of one compensation element to another may vary among executive officers, our compensation committee attempts to correlate the overall compensation package to each executive officer s past and expected future contributions to our business. In 2012, the executive bonus program placed an emphasis on successfully completing the acquisition of Vivendi Entertainment, integrating that business into our existing business structure, and achieving specified Company operating results during the 2012 fiscal year. We currently do not have any employment or severance agreements with our executive officers.

#### Consideration of Say-on-Pay Vote Results

At the 2011 annual meeting of shareholders, our shareholders approved, on an advisory basis, the compensation of our named executive officers, as disclosed pursuant to the compensation disclosure rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Our compensation committee reviewed and considered the final vote results for that resolution, and we have not made any changes to our executive compensation policies or decisions as a result of the vote. Further, at the 2011 annual meeting of shareholders, an overwhelming number of our shareholders voted, on an advisory basis, for holding an advisory vote to approve named executive officer compensation every three years. That was also our board of directors recommendation on that matter for the 2011 annual meeting. Accordingly, our board of directors has determined that Gaiam will hold the next advisory vote to approve named executive officer compensation in 2014.

#### **Risk Assessments**

With respect to risk related to compensation matters, our compensation committee considers, in establishing and reviewing our executive compensation program, whether the program encourages unnecessary or excessive risk taking and has concluded that it does not. Our executive officers base salaries are fixed in amount and thus do not encourage risk-taking. Bonuses are capped and are tied to overall business unit and corporate performance. A portion of compensation provided to the executive officers has in the past been in the form of stock options that are important to help further align executives interests with those of our shareholders. Our compensation committee believes that these awards do not encourage unnecessary or excessive risk-taking, as the value of the stock options fluctuate dollar for dollar with our stock price and do not represent significant downward/upward risk and reward. We did not grant any stock options to our executive officers in 2012.

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#### SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

The following table includes information concerning compensation for each of the last three years for our named executive officers.

				Option	All Other Compensation	
Name and Principal Position		Salary (3)	Bonus (3)	Awards (4)	(5)	Total
Jirka Rysavy	2012	\$ 60,000				\$ 60,000
Chairman and Director	2011	\$ 47,585				\$ 47,585
	2010	\$ 233,051				\$ 233,051
Lynn Powers (1)	2012	\$ 407,890	\$ 329,600	\$ 78,963	\$ 41,115	\$ 857,568
Chief Executive Officer	2011	\$ 380,137		\$ 503,469	\$ 1,500	\$885,106
and Director	2010	\$ 343,753	\$ 100,000	\$ 93,077	\$ 1,500	\$ 538,330
William Sondheim (2)	2012	\$ 407,890	\$ 329,600		\$ 1,500	\$ 738,990
President	2011	\$ 380,137	\$ 42,500		\$ 1,500	\$ 424,137
	2010	\$ 343,753	\$ 185,000		\$ 1,500	\$ 530,253
John Jackson	2012	\$ 291,575	\$ 236,000	\$ 34,217	\$ 28,365	\$ 590,158
Vice President of Corporate	2011	\$ 279,041				\$ 279,041
Development and Secretary	2010	\$ 266,877	\$ 50,000	\$ 63,895		\$ 380,772
Stephen J. Thomas (2)	2012	\$ 239,726	\$ 200,000	\$ 6,009	\$ 24,038	\$ 469,773
Chief Financial Officer and	2011	\$ 212,055				\$ 212,055
Vice President	2010	\$ 186,932	\$ 50,000	\$ 139,177		\$ 376,109

- (1) Ms. Powers has served as Chief Executive Officer since March 2009 and served as President from February 1996 to November 2010.
- (2) Mr. Thomas became Chief Financial Officer and Mr. Sondheim became President in November 2010.
- (3) The *Salary* and *Bonus* columns represent amounts when earned and, because of the timing of payments, do not represent amounts paid during each presented year. The annual salary for each named executive officer as of December 31, 2012 was \$60,000 for Mr. Rysavy; \$412,000 for each of Ms. Powers and Mr. Sondheim; \$295,000 for Mr. Jackson; and \$250,000 for Mr. Thomas. Commencing in 2011, Mr. Rysavy voluntarily requested that his salary rate be reduced to reflect the decrease in his time devoted to our business. Bonuses are generally given at the discretion of our board of directors compensation committee and are typically paid between February and June of the year following the year earned. Mr. Rysavy has requested that he not be given any bonuses. For Mr. Sondheim, \$42,500 and \$85,000 of his yearly bonuses were guaranteed and paid quarterly during 2011 and 2010, respectively.
- (4) The amounts in the *Option Awards* column reflect the grant date fair value of awards given to Ms. Powers during 2011 and to Mr. Jackson and Mr. Thomas during 2010, and the incremental fair value of options modified in 2012 for Ms. Powers, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Thomas, and in 2010 for Ms. Powers, the fair values of which were computed in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718. Mr. Rysavy has requested that he not be granted any options. In November 2010, the expiration date for certain options awards granted to Ms. Powers was extended to March 31, 2012. In March 2012, for all employee grants that were scheduled to expire within the next two years, we extended the expiration dates by two years. As a result of these grant modifications, the expiration dates for Ms. Powers grant that was to expire on March 31, 2012, as well as certain option awards granted to Mr. Jackson and Mr. Thomas, were each extended by two years. These awards were issued pursuant to our 2009 and 1999 Long-Term Incentive Plans. Assumptions used in the calculation of the amounts are included in footnote 11 to our audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2012, included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 18, 2013.
- (5) All Other Compensation includes for 2012 the cash payout of accrued paid time off balances as of December 31, 2012 for Ms. Powers, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Thomas, and also for each of Ms. Powers and Mr. Sondheim includes \$1,500 of 401(k) company match given during each of the years presented in the Summary Compensation Table.

#### GRANTS OF PLAN-BASED AWARDS

No options were granted to our executive officers named above in the Summary Compensation Table during the year ended December 31, 2012.

#### OUTSTANDING EQUITY AWARDS AT FISCAL YEAR-END TABLE

The following table includes certain information as of December 31, 2012 with respect to unexercised options previously awarded to our executive officers named above in the Summary Compensation Table.

Name	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Exercisable (1)	Option Awar Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Unexercisable (1)	Option Exercise Price (1)(2)	Option Expiration Date (1)(3)
Lynn Powers	200,000 39,000 36,000	11,000 164,000	\$ 5.30 \$ 5.00 \$ 5.31	3/31/14 11/13/15 5/12/21
William Sondheim	75,000 19,500	5,500	\$ 5.00 \$ 5.00	5/4/14 11/13/15
John Jackson	35,000 20,000 6,000	14,000	\$ 5.00 \$ 5.00	6/26/15 9/14/15