

DAVIS BRUCE L  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DAVIS BRUCE L

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
9405 SW GEMINI DRIVE  
(Street)

BEAVERTON, OR 97008

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Digimarc CORP [DMRC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/16/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/16/2012	08/16/2012	M	78,750 A \$ 9.64	175,534	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2012	08/16/2012	F	51,183 (1) D \$ 23.55	124,351	D	
Common Stock					5,057	I	Trust
Series A Redeemable Nonvoting Preferred Stock					5,000	D	

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 9.64	08/16/2012	08/16/2012	M	78,750	10/30/2010 10/30/2018	Common Stock	78,750
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 14.99					01/02/2011 01/02/2020	Common Stock	70,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.01					01/02/2012 01/02/2021	Common Stock	75,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 27.61					12/04/2011 11/04/2021	Common Stock	100,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DAVIS BRUCE L 9405 SW GEMINI DRIVE BEAVERTON, OR 97008			Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

By Michael McConnell for Bruce Davis  
Date 08/20/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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).

(1) Shares of the exercised option were traded back to the company to cover the option price and tax liability.

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