

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### ISSUER

#### ZIMMER HOLDINGS INC

CIK: [1136869](#) | IRS No.: [134151777](#) | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
SIC: **3842** Orthopedic, prosthetic & surgical appliances & supplies

Mailing Address  
345 EAST MAIN STREET  
WARSAW IN 46580

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### REPORTING OWNER

#### HIGGINS ARTHUR J

CIK: [1142083](#) | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **0630**  
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: [001-16407](#) | Film No.: [13552670](#)  
SIC: **2836** Biological products, (no diagnostic substances)

Mailing Address  
C/O ZIMMER, INC.  
P.O. BOX 708  
WARSAW IN 46580

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <b>HIGGINS ARTHUR J</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>ZIMMER HOLDINGS INC [ZMH]</b>		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>01/25/2013</b>				
C/O ZIMMER, INC., P. O. BOX 708							
(Street) <b>WARSAW, IN 46580</b>			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

**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			

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$74.79 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/25/2013		A		30.093		<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	30.093	\$ 0	12,852.492	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

- The phantom stock units were accrued under the Zimmer Holdings, Inc. ("Company") Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-employee Directors.
- The Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security is 1-for-1.
- Units are to be settled in shares of Company common stock within sixty days after cessation of the reporting person's service as a Director.

#### Signatures

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

\* 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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