

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### REPORTING OWNER

**Goddard David Stephen Jr**

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### ISSUER

**BMC SOFTWARE INC**

CIK: **835729** | IRS No.: **742126120** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **0331**  
SIC: **7372** Prepackaged software

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**FORM 4**

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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|--|---------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person<br><b>Goddard David Stephen Jr</b> |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>BMC SOFTWARE INC [BMC]</b> |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>____ Director _____ 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)<br><b>Senior VP, Business Operations</b> |  |  |
| (Last)   | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><b>05/14/2013</b>        |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing<br>(Check applicable line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person<br>____ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |  |
| 2101 CITYWEST BLVD.  |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)<br><b>HOUSTON, TX 77042</b>                                       |         |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (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  |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/14/2013                           |  | F                              | (D) | 1,140   | D          | \$45.4 | 103,404   | D  |   |

**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) |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)   | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Due to vesting of restricted stock awarded on 05/14/2012, shares were withheld for payment of required tax withholding obligation pursuant to an exempt, under Rule 16b-3(e), disposition to the Company.

**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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