

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### REPORTING OWNER

**Sims Raymond J.**

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SIC: **6282** Investment advice

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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>Sims Raymond J.</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>Financial Engines, Inc. [FNGN]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>EVP and CFO</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>01/09/2013</b>					
1050 ENTERPRISE WAY, 3RD FLOOR			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		
(Street) <b>SUNNYVALE, CA 94089</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	01/09/2013	01/09/2013	M		4,640	A	\$6.51	11,767	D	
Common Stock	01/09/2013	01/09/2013	S <sup>(1)</sup>		4,640	D	\$28.2674 <sup>(2)</sup>	7,127	D	
Common Stock	01/09/2013	01/09/2013	M		5,360	A	\$6.51	12,487	D	
Common Stock	01/09/2013	01/09/2013	S <sup>(1)</sup>		5,360	D	\$28.2674 <sup>(2)</sup>	7,127	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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$6.51	01/09/2013	01/09/2013	M		4,640		<sup>(3)</sup>	11/11/2018	Common Stock	4,640	\$0	0	D	

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**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 28, 2012.
2. The price reported in Col 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$27.92 to \$28.56 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request, Financial Engines, Inc., any shareholder thereof, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
3. The option award is fully vested.

**Signatures**

Joanne E. Burns, Attorney-in-Fact  
 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

01/10/2013  
 Date

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

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