Raffone Lawrence M. Form 4 January 20, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Raffone Lawrence M. Issuer Symbol Financial Engines, Inc. [FNGN] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 1804 EMBARCADERO ROAD 01/18/2011 below) below) EVP, Sales (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PALO ALTO, CA 94303 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (4 and 5 (A) or		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)
Common Stock	01/18/2011	01/18/2011	M	26,471	(D)	\$ 4.25	65,814	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2011	01/18/2011	S(1)	26,471	D	\$ 22.992 (2)	39,343	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2011	01/18/2011	M	72,000	A	\$ 2.5	111,343	D	
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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 Expiration Securities (Month/Da Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.25	01/18/2011	01/18/2011	M	26,471	(3)	03/23/2015	Common Stock	26,471
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.5	01/18/2011	01/18/2011	M	72,000	<u>(3)</u>	10/28/2013	Common Stock	72,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Raffone Lawrence M.

1804 EMBARCADERO ROAD EVP, Sales

PALO ALTO, CA 94303

Signatures

Joanne E. Burns, Attorney-in-Fact

**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).

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- (1) The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 17, 2010.
- The price reported in Col 4 is a weighted average sales price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.645 to \$23.81, 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.

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