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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ON ASSIGNMENT INC [ASGN] Sheridan Edwin A. (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 211 N. UNION STREET, SUITE (Check all applicable) 220 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner _X_ Director Officer __X__ Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Member of 10% owner group Person ALEXANDRIA, Â VAÂ 22314 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock (1) 3,730,230 (2) D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
roporting of the range of the r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sheridan Edwin A. 211 N. UNION STREET, SUITE 220 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314	ÂX	Â	Â	Member of 10% owner group

Signatures

By: Power of Attorney, James L. Brill, CFO For: Edwin A.
Sheridan

05/17/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Par Value \$.01 per share
- Of the aggregate number of shares reported, 291,874 shares are held in escrow in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Agreement of Merger, dated as of March 20, 2012, by and among On Assignment, Inc., a Delaware corporation, OA
- Acquisition Corp., a Virginia corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of On Assignment, Inc., Apex Systems, Inc., a Virginia corporation, and Jeffrey E. Veatch as representative of the shareholders of Apex Systems, Inc.

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