

OBRIEN MORGAN K  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**OBRIEN MORGAN K**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O HFF, INC., ONE OXFORD CENTRE, 301 GRANT STREET, SUITE 600**

(Street)

**PITTSBURGH, PA 15219**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**HFF, Inc. [HF]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/23/2013**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                     |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Class A common stock <sup>(1)</sup> | 05/23/2013                           |  | A                              | 1,964   | A \$ 20.37  | 4,887 <sup>(2)</sup>                                     | D                                 |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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| 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| OBRIEN MORGAN K<br>C/O HFF, INC., ONE OXFORD CENTRE<br>301 GRANT STREET, SUITE 600<br>PITTSBURGH, PA 15219 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Eric O. Conrad, as attorney-in-fact 05/28/2013

\*\*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).
- (1) Shares are restricted stock units that will be distributed in three equal annual installments beginning on May 23, 2014, unless the reporting person elects to defer distribution pursuant to the Company's Director Deferred Compensation Plan. The restricted stock units were fully vested at the grant date.
- (2) On November 30, 2012, the Company declared a dividend, payable to all holders of record of Class A common stock on December 10, 2012, of \$1.52 for each share of Class A common stock outstanding. Pursuant to the terms of the Company's Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan and the outstanding grants of restricted shares of Class A common stock, any restricted shares of Class A common stock that were unvested (or vested but not issued) as of the dividend record date were entitled, in lieu of any cash dividend, to a stock dividend for each unvested (or vested but not issued) restricted share of Class A common stock equal to the per-share cash dividend amount divided by the fair market value of a share of Class A common stock on the dividend date. As a result, as of December 20, 2012, the reporting person received 282 additional restricted shares of Class A common stock, subject to the vesting and distribution requirements of the underlying restricted shares held by the reporting person.

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