

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIESFiled pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Festa Stephen V</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/25/2013	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Employers Holdings, Inc. [EIG]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP, Chief Operating Officer</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
(Last) (First) (Middle) <u>10375 PROFESSIONAL CIRCLE</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Street) <u>RENO NV 89521</u>			
(City) (State) (Zip)			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	20,184 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	05/28/2016	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11,144	11.84	D
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	03/30/2017	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11,700	15.31	D
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	03/16/2018	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	9,647	19.81	D
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	03/16/2019	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	6,500	17.02	D
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	03/19/2020	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	4,500	22.23	D

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes (i) 975 restricted stock units that vest on March 16, 2014 (subject to the reporting person's continued employment on such date); (ii) 1,725 restricted stock units that vest in two equal annual installments beginning on March 16, 2014 (subject to the reporting person's continued employment on such dates); (iii) 1,575 restricted stock units that vest in three equal annual installments beginning on March 16, 2014 (subject to the reporting person's continued employment on such dates); and (iv) 1,900 restricted stock units that vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 19, 2014 (subject to the reporting person's continued employment on such dates).

2. The option is fully vested and immediately exercisable.

3. The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 30, 2011 (subject to the reporting person's continued employment on such dates).

4. The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 16, 2012 (subject to the reporting person's continued employment on such dates).

5. The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 16, 2013 (subject to the reporting person's continued employment on such dates).

6. The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 19, 2014 (subject to the reporting person's continued employment on such dates).

Remarks:

/s/ Stephen V. Festa

08/30/2013

** 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 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).

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