

BERSHAD STEPHEN W

Form 4

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1(b).

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

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BERSHAD STEPHEN W

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
GSI GROUP INC [GSIG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PO BOX 31100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/02/2011

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

(Street)

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

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

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

SANTA FE, NM, NM 87594

(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)
Common Stock	03/02/2011		A ⁽¹⁾	V Amount (1) (2) 128,474	(A) or (D) Price A \$ 0 4,123,482 ⁽²⁾	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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERSHAD STEPHEN W PO BOX 31100 SANTA FE, NM, NM 87594	X	X		

Signatures

Anthony J. Bellantuoni, Attorney-in-Fact (POA on file) 03/03/2011

____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) On July 23, 2010 (the "Effective Date"), the Final Fourth Modified Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization for MES International Inc. ("MES"), GSI Group Inc. (the "Company") and GSI Group Corporation ("GSI and, collectively with MES and the Company, the "Debtors"), as confirmed by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware on May 27, 2010 (the "Plan"), became effective and the Debtors emerged from Chapter 11 protection. In connection with the Plan, (i) all common shares and vested share rights of the Company that were outstanding prior to the Effective Date (collectively, the "Old Common Shares") were cancelled and (ii) new common shares of the Company, as reorganized ("New Common Shares"), were issued to holders of such Old Common Shares under the Final Plan on a one-for-one basis, subject to a 6.165% escrow as contemplated in the Plan. On March 2, 2011, the New Common Shaers subject to the 6.165% escrow were released to the Reporting Person.

(2) Reflects the Company's 1 for 3 reverse stock split effecutated on December 29, 2010.

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