

SMITH EDGAR ASHLEY
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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 *
SMITH EDGAR ASHLEY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
STEWART INFORMATION SERVICES CORP [STC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1980 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 800
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/04/2010

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Exec. VP & Chief Legal Officer

HOUSTON, TX 77056

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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) | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|----------------|------------|---|----------------|
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock, \$1 par value | 11/04/2010 | | P | | 2,500 | A | | \$ 10.7954 (1) | 30,506 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$1 par value | 11/05/2010 | | P | | 1,000 | A | | \$ 10.6468 | 31,506 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$1 par value | | | | | | | | | 414.22 (2) | I | By 401(k) Plan |

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)

| 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 Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SMITH EDGAR ASHLEY 1980 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 800 HOUSTON, TX 77056 | | | Exec. VP & Chief Legal Officer | |

Signatures

By David Taylor, as attorney-in-fact for the reporting person

11/05/2010

**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).
Represents the weighted average purchase price for 2,500 shares purchased within the range of \$10.7381 to \$10.8336. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.
- (2) The information in this report is based on the Reporting Person's online plan statement dated November 4, 2010.

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