#### BUTLER WILLIAM K JR

Form 4

October 28, 2011

#### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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See Instruction 1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

BUTLER WILLIAM K JR	Symbol AARON'S INC [AAN]	Issuer  (Check all applicable)
(Last) (First) (Middle 309 E. PACES FERRY ROAD, N	(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)
(Street) ATLANTA, GA 30305-	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 3) any	Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired ution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ath/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Pri	Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)
Common 10/26/2011 Stock	M 40,000 A \$ 12.5	111 249,961 D (1) (2)
Common 10/26/2011 Stock	S 40,000 D \$ 26.19	938 209,961 D (1) (2)
Common		By:

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of iorDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Derivative Expiration Date ecurities (Month/Day/Year) acquired (A) r Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.5111	10/26/2011		M		40,000	05/13/2007	05/13/2014	Common Stock	40,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
BUTLER WILLIAM K JR			Chief		
309 E. PACES FERRY ROAD, N.E.	X		Operating		
ATLANTA, GA 30305-			Officer		

### **Signatures**

/s/ Aleksandra T. Nearing, by Power of Attorney for William K.

Butler

10/28/2011

\*\*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) 75,000 shares pertain to restricted stock units of Common Stock granted on February 22, 2011.
- (2) 75,000 shares pertain to restricted stock units of Common Stock granted on February 23, 2010.

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