SEC Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed 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[*]	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
ORF DAVID C	RUSH ENTERPRISES INC \TX\ [RUSH]	

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person[*]

ORF DAVID C

(Last)	(First)	(Middle)

555 IH 35 SOUTH, SUITE 500

(Street)

NEW BRAUNFELS	TX	78130
(City)	(State)	(Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

RUSH ENTERPRISES INC \TX\ [RUSH]

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

03/15/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

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

Senior Vice President

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

X   Form filed by One Reporting Person

   Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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			
Class A Common Stock	03/15/2012		A		4,290[(1)]	A	$0	23,896	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option (right to buy)	$23.48	03/15/2012		A		21,450		[(2)]	03/15/2022	Class A Common Stock	21,450	$0	21,450	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Reflects the grant of restricted stock units (RSUs) that will entitle the Reporting Person to receive one share of the Company's Class A common stock for each RSU that vests. The RSUs vest in increments of 1/3 on each of the first, second, and third anniversary of the grant date, which was March 15, 2012.

2. Options may be exercised in increments of 1/3 on each anniversary of the grant date beginning on the third anniversary of the grant date. Grant date is ten years prior to the expiration date.

Steven L. Keller, Attorney-in-Fact for David C. Orf   03/15/2012

** 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 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).

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