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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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* <u>RUSH W MARVIN</u> (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 <u>RUSH ENTERPRISES INC \TX\ [RUSH]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman</p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2012	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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 B Common Stock	12/20/2012		G	V	121,358 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$0	983,467	D	
Class B Common Stock	12/20/2012		G	V	145,303 ⁽²⁾	D	\$0	838,164	D	
Class B Common Stock	12/20/2012		G	V	145,303 ⁽³⁾	D	\$0	692,861	D	
Class B Common Stock	12/20/2012		G	V	131,704 ⁽⁴⁾	D	\$0	561,157	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)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- For estate planning purposes, the reporting person gifted, for no consideration, these shares of Class B Common Stock of Rush Enterprises, Inc. to the Robin Marvin Rush 2012 Gift Trust, an irrevocable trust for the reporting person's adult child that is administered by an independent trustee. The reporting person does not have any investment control, voting rights or pecuniary interest in the shares held by the Robin Marvin Rush 2012 Gift Trust.
- For estate planning purposes, the reporting person gifted, for no consideration, these shares of Class B Common Stock of Rush Enterprises, Inc. to the Michael Randall Rush 2012 Gift Trust, an irrevocable trust for the reporting person's adult child that is administered by an independent trustee. The reporting person does not have any investment control, voting rights or pecuniary interest in the shares held by the Michael Randall Rush 2012 Gift Trust.
- For estate planning purposes, the reporting person gifted, for no consideration, these shares of Class B Common Stock of Rush Enterprises, Inc. to the Alice Colleen Rush Davis 2012 Gift Trust, an irrevocable trust for the reporting person's adult child that is administered by an independent trustee. The reporting person does not have any investment control, voting rights or pecuniary interest in the shares held by the Alice Colleen Rush Davis 2012 Gift Trust.
- For estate planning purposes, the reporting person gifted, for no consideration, these shares of Class B Common Stock of Rush Enterprises, Inc. to the Tona Rush Van Heerden 2012 Gift Trust, an irrevocable trust for the reporting person's adult child that is administered by an independent trustee. The reporting person does not have any investment control, voting rights or pecuniary interest in the shares held by the Tona Rush Van Heerden 2012 Gift Trust.

Steven L. Keller, Attorney-in-Fact for W. Marvin Rush 12/21/2012

** 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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