

Nelson John P
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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 *
 Nelson John P

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 10375 PROFESSIONAL CIRCLE
 (Street)

RENO, NV 89521

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Employers Holdings, Inc. [EIG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/20/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, Chief Admin Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Price (D)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	12/20/2017		M		6,825 A \$ 20.87	23,802	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	12/20/2017		S		6,825 (1) D \$ 45.67 (2)	16,977	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	12/20/2017		S		3,000 (1) D \$ 45.69 (2)	48,849	I John P. Nelson and Shelli-Marie Nelson

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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.87	12/20/2017		M	6,825 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(3)</u> 03/11/2021	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	6,825

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nelson John P 10375 PROFESSIONAL CIRCLE RENO, NV 89521			EVP, Chief Admin Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Lenard T. Ormsby, attorney in fact
12/21/2017
**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) This transaction was part of a 10b5-1 plan filed by the officer.
(2)

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The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Employers Holdings, Inc. ("EHI"), any security holder of EHI or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(3) The option is fully vested and immediately exercisable.

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