

BIMINI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Clifton J Christopher</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O BIMINI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC., Â 3305 FLAMINGO DRIVE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>VERO BEACH, Â FL Â 32963</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>04/14/2008</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>BIMINI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. [BMNM]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>EVP, GC, CCO & Sec</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Class A Common Stock | 12,426 | D | Â |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Phantom Stock | Â (1) | Â (1) | Class A Common Stock | 1,185 | \$ (3) | D | Â |
| Phantom Stock | Â (2) | Â (2) | Class A Common Stock | 68,750 | \$ (3) | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Clifton J Christopher C/O BIMINI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 3305 FLAMINGO DRIVE VERO BEACH, FL 32963 | Â | Â | Â EVP, GC, CCO & Sec | Â |

Signatures

J. Christopher
Clifton 04/16/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The phantom stock vests in three equal semi-annual installments on May 15, 2008, November 15, 2008, and May 15, 2009.
- (2) The phantom stock vests in eleven equal quarterly installments on June 30, September 30, December 31 and March 31 of each year during the vesting period. The first installment vests on June 30, 2008, and the last installment vests on December 31, 2010.
- (3) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Bimini Capital Management, Inc.'s Class A Common Stock.

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