BENNETT CHARLES W

Form 4/A

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BENNETT CHARLES W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HENNESSY ADVISORS INC [HNNA]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 700 IRWIN	(First) (! STREET	Date of Earliest T Ionth/Day/Year) 2/30/2008	ransactio	n		_X_ Director Officer (gives) below)		6 Owner eer (specify		
SAN RAFA	. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2/31/2008				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)		(Zip)	Table I - Non-l	Dorivativ	a Sacur	itias Ac	Person quired, Disposed	of or Repeticie	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		3. Oate, if Transact Code	4. SecionAcqui Dispo (Instr.	urities red (A) sed of (I 3, 4 and (A) or	or D) 15)	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)	
Common Stock	12/30/2008		S	7,000 (1)	D	\$ 2	11,000	I	By a Trust	
Common Stock							10,500	D		

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BENNETT CHARLES W							
700 IRWIN STREET	X						
SAN RAFAEL, CA 94901-3300							

Signatures

/s/ Linda Y. Kelso, as attorney-in-fact

01/05/2009

**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) Through inadvertence, this transaction was previously reported as part of Mr. Bennett's direct holdings.

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