FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Carson Brian</u>			2. Date of Event Requiring Statem (Month/Day/Year	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MOHAWK INDUSTRIES INC [ MHK ]					
(Last) 160 SOUTH I P.O. BOX 120 (Street) CALHOUN (City)	(First) NDUSTRIAL 069 GA (State)	(Middle)	01/03/2012		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owne   X Officer (give title X below)  President-Mohawk Flooring / Preside Mohawk Flooring		ecify (Mo	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)      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 Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 5)		
Common Stock					12,155	D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
Expirati (Month/L			2. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ite	Title and Amount of Securi Underlying Derivative Securi 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
				Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares	Derivative Security			

Explanation of Responses:

**BRIAN M CARSON** 

01/05/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).
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