FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Haas G Hunter IV</u>							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIMINI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. [BMNM]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BIMINI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 3305 FLAMINGO DRIVE							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2008										CIO, Inte		below)` CFO & Tre	as	
(Street) VERO BEACH FL 32963 (City) (State) (Zip)					_ 4. li	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Line	i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	/ative	e Se	curiti	ies Ac	quir	red, D	isp	osed c	of, or E	Bene	eficial	ly Owne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da					ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		, T	Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)			rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Benefic Owned	es ially Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									C	Code \	,	Amount	(A (D	or	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(111501.4)	
Class A C	Common S	tock		12/1	5/200	8				М		4,36	2	A	(1)	67	,522		D		
		Т	able II - I							•	•	sed of	•		-	Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		Expir	ate Exerc ration D nth/Day/	ate		and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	i lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Ex Da	piration te	Title	O N O	lumber						
Phantom Stock	(1)	12/15/2008			M			4,362	12/1	15/2008	12	/15/2008	Class A Commo	n 4	4,362	(1)	0		D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each share of phantom stock represents the economic equivalent of one share of Bimini Capital Management, Inc.'s Class A Common Stock.

J. Christopher Clifton, Attorney-In-Fact

12/16/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).
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