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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
FINOCCHIO ROBERT J (Last) (First) (Middle)	**BROADCOM CORP [BRCM]**	__ **X** __ Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
5300 CALIFORNIA AVENUE (Street)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **5/15/2012**	
IRVINE, CA 92617 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 (D)	Price			
Class A common stock (1)	**5/15/2012**		**A**		**9053**	**A**	**$0** (2)	**17707** (3)	**D**	

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The securities awarded on 05/15/2012 are in the form of restricted stock units that will entitle the Reporting Person to receive one share of Class A common stock per restricted stock unit upon the vesting of that unit. The restricted stock units will vest, and the underlying shares will be concurrently issued, in a series of four successive equal quarterly installments over the Reporting Person's period of service as a member of the Issuer's Board of Directors as follows: (i) the first three such quarterly vesting dates shall occur on 08/05/2012, 11/05/2012, 02/05/2013 and (ii) the final quarterly vesting date shall occur upon the Reporting Person's continuation in Board service through the earlier of 05/05/2013 or the day immediately preceding the date of the Broadcom Corporation 2013 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

(2) The securities were awarded in an exempt transaction pursuant to SEC Rule 16b-3(d).

(3) Includes (i) 8,654 shares that are held as Class A common stock and (ii) 9,053 shares in the form of restricted stock units that will entitle the Reporting Person to receive one share of Class A common stock per restricted stock unit.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FINOCCHIO ROBERT J **5300 CALIFORNIA AVENUE**	**X**			

IRVINE, CA 92617				

Signatures

/s/ Robert J. Finocchio, Jr.	**5/15/2012**
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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

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