

FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Piferi Peter G.	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2012	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MRI INTERVENTIONS, INC. [NONE]	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MRI INTERVENTIONS, INC., ONE COMMERCE SQUARE, SUITE 2550		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director _____ 10% Owner _X_ Officer _____ Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Operating Officer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street) MEMPHIS, TN 38103			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)			

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)
Common Stock	89,285	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 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 Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	12/13/2020	Common Stock	429,400	\$ 1.8	D	

Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	12/13/2020	Common Stock	135,600	\$ 1.8	D	
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Piferi Peter G. C/O MRI INTERVENTIONS, INC. ONE COMMERCE SQUARE, SUITE 2550 MEMPHIS, TN 38103			Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Oscar Thomas, by power of attorney for Peter G. Piferi		02/27/2012
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

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).
- One-third of the shares subject to this option vested on the first anniversary of the grant date, December 13, (1) 2011. The remaining shares subject to this option vest ratably on the second and third anniversaries of the grant date, December 13, 2012 and December 13, 2013.
- The shares subject to this option vest ratably on the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date, (2) December 13, 2011, December 13, 2012 and December 13, 2013, provided that no shares vest until such time as the company closes a target equity financing, which is defined as one or more equity financing transactions that results in cumulative gross proceeds of at least \$10 million.

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