

Cauley Robert E  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Cauley Robert E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BIMINI CAPITAL  
MANAGEMENT, INC. [BMNM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/22/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CEO

C/O BIMINI CAPITAL  
MANAGEMENT, INC., 3305  
FLAMINGO DRIVE  
(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

VERO BEACH, FL 32963

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (A) or (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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Common Stock	01/19/2010		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	747,544	A	\$ 0 1,043,349 D
Class A Common Stock	01/19/2010		J <sup>(2)</sup>	V	833,267	A	\$ 0 1,876,616 D
Class A Common Stock	01/19/2010		J <sup>(3)</sup>	V	282,501	A	\$ 0 2,159,117 D

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. F. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Award	(4)					06/16/2014	06/16/2014	Class A Common Stock	500,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Cauley Robert E  
C/O BIMINI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.  
3305 FLAMINGO DRIVE  
VERO BEACH, FL 32963

X

CEO

## Signatures

/s/ Robert  
Cauley

01/21/2010

\*\*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) Received dividend of 2.527 shares for each share previously owned.
- (2) Received dividend of 2.527 shares for each derivative share owned.
- (3) Received dividend of 2.527 shares for each Class B share owned.
- (4)

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

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