

Nijhawan Sandeep
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Nijhawan Sandeep		(Month/Day/Year)	INTERMOLECULAR INC [IMI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/14/2012	
INTERMOLECULAR, INC.,Â 3011 NORTH FIRST STREET			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
SAN JOSE,Â CAÂ 95134-2004			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			VP&GM Clean Energy Group	

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)
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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)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	05/25/2012 ⁽¹⁾	06/05/2021	Common Stock	122,499	\$ 6.2	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/01/2013 ⁽²⁾	01/22/2022	Common Stock	17,500	\$ 8.84	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nijhawan Sandeep INTERMOLECULAR, INC. 3011 NORTH FIRST STREET SAN JOSE, CA 95134-2004	Â	Â	Â VP&GM Clean Energy Group	Â

Signatures

/s/ Sandeep
Nijhawan

03/15/2012

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) The shares vest pursuant to the following schedule: Twenty Five Percent (25%) of the shares subject to the option vest on the first anniversary measured from May 25, 2011 (the "Vesting Commencement Date") and the remaining shares subject to the option vest in 36 successive, equal monthly installments thereafter on each monthly anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date.

(2) The shares vest pursuant to the following schedule: Twenty Five Percent (25%) of the shares subject to the option vest on the first anniversary measured from February 1, 2012 (the "Vesting Commencement Date") and the remaining shares subject to the option vest in 36 successive, equal monthly installments thereafter on each monthly anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date.

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