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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Meotti Thomas			 Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMPHENOL CORP /DE/ [APH]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/01/2013	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O AMPHI CORPORAT AVENUE	ΓΙΟΝ, 35 (Street)			Directo X Officer (give title belo		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 - N	Non-Deriva	tive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr	*	
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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 Amo Securities Under Derivative Securi	ying Conversion	1	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date		mount or umber of Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	05/22/2009(1)	05/22/2018	Class A Common Stock	3,800	\$ 45.95	D	Â
Stock Option	05/21/2010(1)	05/21/2019	Class A Common Stock	12,000	\$ 32.01	D	Â
Stock Option	05/27/2011 <u>(1)</u>	05/27/2020	Class A Common Stock	19,000	\$ 42.99	D	Â
Stock Option	05/26/2012 <u>(1)</u>	05/26/2021	Class A Common Stock	18,000	\$ 53.48	D	Â
Stock Option	05/24/2013 <u>(1)</u>	05/24/2022	Class A Common Stock	30,000	\$ 53.26	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Meotti Thomas C/O AMPHENOL CORPORATION 358 HALL AVENUE WALLINGFORD, CT 06492	Â	Â	Vice President, Tax	Â		
Signatures						
Edward C. 01/08/2 Wetmore, POA	013					

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

Date

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(1) Date Exercisable: 20% per year over a five year period commencing on the first anniversary of date of grant.

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