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### FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*\*
Prentice Capital Management, LP

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

GAIAM INC [GAIA]
3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

623 FIFTH AVENUE, 32ND

(Street)

(State)

FLOOR

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

11/22/2005

\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person \_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I. Non-Desirating Consulting Associated Dispersed of an Desirable Consulting

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)	(211110)	Table	: I - Non-De	erivative Se	curitie	es Acquir	ed, Disposed of, (	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securitie omr Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (Ľ	<b>)</b> )	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)
Class A Common Stock ("Common Stock")	11/22/2005		S	250,000	` '		3,138,519 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	I (1)	See Footnote
Common Stock	04/28/2006		P	200,000	A	\$ 14	3,338,519 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	I (1)	See Footnote

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

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	J
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable Date	*	Title Nu	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Prentice Capital Management, LP 623 FIFTH AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X				
Zimmerman Michael 623 FIFTH AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR NEW YORK NY 10022		X				

### **Signatures**

PRENTICE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LP, By: Michael Weiss as Chief Financial Officer 05/01/2006

\*\*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).

Prentice Capital Management, LP (the "Investment Manager") serves as investment manager to a number of investment funds (including Prentice Capital Partners, LP, Prentice Capital Partners QP, LP and Prentice Capital Offshore, Ltd.) and manages investments for certain entities in managed accounts with respect to which it has voting and dispositive authority over the Common Stock reported in this Form

- (1) 4. Michael Zimmerman ("Mr. Zimmerman") is responsible for the supervision and conduct of all investment activities of the Investment Manager, including, without limitation, for all investment decisions with respect to the assets of such investment funds and managed accounts. The amount of securities beneficially owned following the reported transactions includes 3,000 shares of Common Stock held by The Michael & Holly Zimmerman Family Foundation Inc. and 8,705 shares of Common Stock personally owned by Mr. Zimmerman.
- (2) The Investment Manager does not directly own any shares of Common Stock. Mr. Zimmerman personally owns 8,705 shares of Common Stock. After the sale reported hereby, the Investment Manager may be deemed to beneficially own 3,326,814 shares of Common Stock held by the investment funds and managed accounts. Mr. Zimmerman may be deemed to beneficially own 3,338,519 shares of Common

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Stock held personally, by The Michael & Holly Zimmerman Family Foundation Inc. and by the investment funds and managed accounts. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims any beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock included in this report to the extent such beneficial ownership exceeds such Reporting Person's pecuniary interest.

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