

Elia Michael R  
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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 \*  
 Elia Michael R

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 24 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD  
 WEST  
 (Street)

TOLLAND, CT 06084

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 GERBER SCIENTIFIC INC [GRB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/22/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 (A) or Disposed of (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	08/22/2011		D		20,823	D	0

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)**

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.87	08/22/2011		D		100,000		04/15/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/15/2018	Common stock	(C)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.99	08/22/2011		D		45,000		<sup>(3)</sup>	09/25/2018	Common stock	(C)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.93	08/22/2011		D		117,188		<sup>(3)</sup>	09/23/2020	Common stock	(C)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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## Signatures

/s/ Tracy L. Chartier,  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/24/2011

\_\_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) Disposed of pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of June 10, 2011, among Gerber Scientific, Inc., Vector Knife Holdings (Cayman), Ltd. and Knife Merger Sub, Inc., pursuant to which each share of Gerber Scientific, Inc. has been converted into the right to receive \$11.00 in cash plus a contractual right to receive additional contingent cash consideration payments relating to a patent infringement claim.

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- (2) Date on which option became fully vested.
- (3) Option became fully vested on the effective date of the merger, August 22, 2011.

- Each vested option with an exercise price below \$11.00 per share was cancelled and converted into the right to receive (1) cash equal to the product of (a) the difference between \$11.00 and the applicable exercise price of such option and (b) the number of shares of the
- (4) Gerber Scientific, Inc. common stock underlying such option, and (2) a contractual right to receive additional contingent cash consideration payments relating to a patent infringement claim.

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