FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  JAMES SUSAN M.						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol YAHOO INC [ YHOO ]											olicable)		Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O YAHOO! INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/12/2012										Offic belov	er (give title w)		Other below)	(specify	
701 FIRST AVENUE						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) SUNNYVALE (City)	CA (Sta		94089 		-										X	•					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				th/Day/Year) i		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				ties Acquired (A) I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and So		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		wnership m: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D) Price		Trans		saction(s) c. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 07/1					07/12/2012				A		14,021	(1) A		\$	0	50,038			D		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (8)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		mber rative rities ired rosed	Expiration D (Month/Day/est d		te	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		ount nber	nt er				10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These shares represent an automatic award of restricted stock units granted on the date of the annual meeting of shareholders under the Yahoo! 1996 Directors' Stock Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Yahoo! common stock. These units are scheduled to vest in four equal quarterly installments such that they will be fully vested on the first anniversary of the date of grant (or, if earlier, the day before the next annual meeting of shareholders), subject to continuous service as a director. These units will generally be paid in an equivalent number of shares of the Company's common stock on the earlier of the last vesting date and the date the director's service terminates, subject to any election by the reporting person to defer payment.

<u>/s/ Susan M. James</u> <u>07/16/2012</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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