FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Name and Address of Reporting Person     HAYES JOHN D	Date of Event equiring Staten Month/Day/Year 4/05/2012	nent -	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  YAHOO INC [ YHOO ]									
(Last) (First) (Mid	dle)				Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)     X Director			r er	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
701 FIRST AVENUE				Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street) SUNNYVALE CA 94089									X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)												
	Т	able I - Non	-Derivati	ive Se	ecurities Beneficial	lly (	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		Fo			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock				3,000 D								
Common Stock				278		I		by son				
Common Stock					262(1)			I		by son		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  2. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			ate	3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Secur					rcise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	9		Amount or Number of Shares	Deriva Securi	tive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

/s/ John D. Hayes

04/09/2012 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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