

Collins Steven A  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Collins Steven A		(Month/Day/Year)	ExactTarget, Inc. [ET]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/21/2012	
20 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET, Â SUITE 200			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
INDIANAPOLIS, Â IN Â 46204			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Chief Financial Officer	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount or Number of Shares			

(Instr. 5)

Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	06/19/2021	Common Stock	400,000	\$ 7.7	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/28/2022	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 15	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Collins Steven A 20 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET SUITE 200 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204	Â	Â	Â Chief Financial Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Steven A.  
Collins

03/21/2012

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) 100,000 of the options will vest and become exercisable on June 20, 2012 and 300,000 of the options will vest and become exercisable in thirty-six equal monthly installments beginning on July 20, 2012.
- (2) 12,500 of the options will vest and become exercisable on March 1, 2013 and 37,500 of the options will vest and become exercisable in thirty-six equal monthly installments beginning on April 1, 2013.

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### Remarks:

Exhibit List: Â Â Â Exhibit 24.1--Power of Attorney for Steven A. Collins

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