

Alexander Marilyn A
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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 *
 Alexander Marilyn A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 DCT Industrial Trust Inc. [DCT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 DCT INDUSTRIAL TRUST
 INC., 518 17TH STREET, SUITE
 800
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/16/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

DENVER, CO 80202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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) Price			
Common Stock	12/16/2011		A	6,598 A \$ 0	6,598	D	

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 4.85	12/16/2011		A	4,618	<u>(1)</u> 12/16/2021	Common Stock	4,618

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Alexander Marilyn A DCT INDUSTRIAL TRUST INC. 518 17TH STREET, SUITE 800 DENVER, CO 80202	X			

Signatures

/s/ John G. Spiegleman,
Attorney-in-Fact 12/19/2011

 **Signature of Reporting Person

_____ Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The Stock Options (the "Options") were granted under the Issuer's Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The Options are fully exercisable as of December 16, 2012.

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