

Nelson Michael  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Nelson Michael</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>1531 WINCHESTER AVE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>GLENDALE,Â CAÂ 91201</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>08/08/2011</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>SUPERIOR INDUSTRIES INTERNATIONAL INC [SUP]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br/>                 (give title below) (specify below)<br/>                 VP, Controller</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>        | 2,000  | D   | Â  |

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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
|   | Date Exercisable<br>Expiration Date                         | Title<br>Amount or Number of   |  |  |  |

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|   |                           |            |               | Shares |         | (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|---|---------------------------|------------|---------------|--------|---------|-------------------|---|
| Employee stock option<br>(right to buy) | 05/09/2012 <sup>(2)</sup> | 05/09/2021 | ISO<br>awards | 13,332 | \$ 22.5 | D                 | Â |
| Employee stock option<br>(right to buy) | 05/09/2012 <sup>(2)</sup> | 05/09/2021 | NQ<br>Awards  | 1,668  | \$ 22.5 | D                 | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| Nelson Michael<br>1531 WINCHESTER AVE<br>GLENDALE, CA 91201 | Â             | Â         | Â VP, Controller | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen H. Gamble as  
Attorney-in-Fact

10/21/2011

\*\*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) These shares are restricted stock and vest 33% on 05/09/2012, 34% on 05/09/2013 and 33% on 05/09/2014.
- (2) The options vest 33% on 05/09/2012, 34% on 05/09/2013 and 33% on 05/09/2014.

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