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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Blanka Lior

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

01/31/2011

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DSP GROUP INC /DE/ [DSPG]

C/O DSP GROUP, INC., 2580

NORTH FIRST STREET, **SUITE 460**

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Director

10% Owner

_X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Technology Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SAN JOSE, CAÂ 95131

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

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

4 Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Date Exercisable

Expiration Date

(Instr. 4) Title

Amount or Number of Price of Derivative Security

Derivative (Instr. 5) Security: Direct (D)

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				Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Appreciation Right	(1)	07/23/2014	Common Stock	50,000 (5) \$ 18.31	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	(2)	01/30/2015	Common Stock	50,000 (6) \$ 10.23	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	(3)	02/02/2016	Common Stock	70,000 (7) \$ 5.97	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	(4)	01/27/2017	Common Stock	70,000 (8) \$ 7.26	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Blanka Lior C/O DSP GROUP, INC. 2580 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 460 SAN JOSE Â CA Â 95131	Â	Â	Chief Technology Officer	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Lior Blanka 02/02/2011

**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) 25% of the stock appreciation rights vested on July 23, 2008. 6.25% of the remaining stock appreciation rights vest each quarter thereafter.
- (2) 25% of the stock appreciation rights vested on January 30, 2009. 6.25% of the remaining stock appreciation rights vest each quarter
- (3) 25% of the stock appreciation rights vested on February 2, 2010. 6.25% of the remaining stock appreciation rights vest each quarter thereafter.
- (4) 25% of the stock appreciation rights vested on January 27, 2011. 6.25% of the remaining stock appreciation rights vest each quarter thereafter.
 - Mr. Blanka received a grant to purchase 50,000 stock appreciation rights. The grant is subject to a ceiling such that when the fair market value of the Company's common stock is equal to or greater than two times the base appreciation amount of the stock appreciation rights,
- (5) the portion of the stock appreciation rights that is vested on such date is automatically exercised on the next trading day and the appreciation amount is paid by the issuance of the respective number of shares of the Company's common stock. Therefore the grant is exercisable for 25,000 shares of the Company's common stock.
 - Mr. Blanka received a grant to purchase 50,000 stock appreciation rights. The grant is subject to a ceiling such that when the fair market value of the Company's common stock is equal to or greater than two times the base appreciation amount of the stock appreciation rights,
- (6) the portion of the stock appreciation rights that is vested on such date is automatically exercised on the next trading day and the appreciation amount is paid by the issuance of the respective number of shares of the Company's common stock. Therefore the grant is exercisable for 25,000 shares of the Company's common stock.

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Mr. Blanka received a grant to purchase 70,000 stock appreciation rights. The grant is subject to a ceiling such that when the fair market value of the Company's common stock is equal to or greater than four times the base appreciation amount of the stock appreciation rights, the portion of the stock appreciation rights that is vested on such date is automatically exercised on the next trading day and the appreciation amount is paid by the issuance of the respective number of shares of the Company's common stock. Therefore the grant is exercisable for 52,500 shares of the Company's common stock. 10,000 stock appreciation right units representing 1,397 shares were exercised and sold on August 5, 2010 at a sale price of \$6.97 per share.

Mr. Blanka received a grant to purchase 70,000 stock appreciation rights. The grant is subject to a ceiling such that when the fair market value of the Company's common stock is equal to or greater than three times the base appreciation amount of the stock appreciation

(8) rights, the portion of the stock appreciation rights that is vested on such date is automatically exercised on the next trading day and the appreciation amount is paid by the issuance of the respective number of shares of the Company's common stock. Therefore the grant is exercisable for 46,667 shares of the Company's common stock.

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