

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Braun James E</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 2 HOUSTON CENTER, 909 FANNIN, SUITE 3100 (Street) HOUSTON TX 77010 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/11/2012	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MRC GLOBAL INC. [MRC]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">EVP & CFO</p>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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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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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	11/10/2021	Common Stock	165,746	18.1	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 33 1/3% of the options reported above will become exercisable on each of 11/10/2014, 11/10/2015, and 11/10/2016.

/s/ Brian K. Shore, Attorney-in-fact 04/11/2012

** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, being an executive officer or director of MRC Global Inc. (the "Corporation"), who will thereby be subject to the reporting obligations of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), with respect to securities of the Corporation, hereby constitutes and appoints each of Brian K. Shore and Daniel J. Churay as the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents to execute and file for and on behalf of the undersigned Forms 3, 4, and 5 with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and to perform all acts necessary in order to execute and file such Forms 3, 4, and 5, as he or she, as applicable, shall deem appropriate. The undersigned hereby ratifies and confirms all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

This Limited Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Corporation, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

This Limited Power of Attorney is executed as of April 9, 2012.

/s/ Andrew R. Lane

Andrew R. Lane

/s/ Daniel J. Churay

Daniel J. Churay

/s/ James F. Underhill

James F. Underhill

/s/ Rhys J. Best

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/s/ Craig Ketchum

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/s/ Cornelis A. Linse

Dr. Cornelis A. Linse

/s/ H.B. Wehrle, III

H.B. Wehrle, III

/s/ Neil P. Wagstaff

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/s/ Rory M. Isaac

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/s/ James E. Braun

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/s/ Gary A. Ittner

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/s/ Leonard M. Anthony

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/s/ Peter C. Boylan III

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/s/ Gerard P. Krans

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/s/ John A. Perkins

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/s/ Elton R. Bond

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/s/ Scott A. Hutchinson

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