CELADON GROUP INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RUSSELL STEPHEN | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|-------------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| | | | CELADON GROUP INC [CGI] | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | X Director 10% Owner | | |
| ONE CELADON DRIVE, 9503 EAST 33RD STREET | | | 07/08/2013 | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specif below) | | |
| | | | | Chairman of the Board | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | |
| | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| INDIANAP | OLIS, IN 46 | 235 | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative S | Securiti | ies Acqui | red, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---|------------------|-------------|--|--|----------------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Transaction | 4. Securitie omr Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 | d of (D | ` ' | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially | 6. Ownership Form: | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
| ` | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 07/08/2013 | | M | 100,000 | A | \$ 12.81 | 838,581 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 46,000 (2) | I (2) | By spouse (2) |

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)

| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|-----|---------|--|--------------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 12.81 (1) | 07/08/2013 | | М | | 100,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 01/12/2016 | Common Stock | 100,00 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| RUSSELL STEPHEN ONE CELADON DRIVE 9503 EAST 33RD STREET INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46235 | X | | Chairman of the Board | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Stephen Russell, by Heidi Hornung-Scherr, attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a POA previously filed with the SEC

07/10/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- Grant of option to purchase reflects adjustments for previous stock splits. Transaction involves exercise of an option to purchase 100,000

 1) shares of the Issuer's Common Stock at an exercise price of \$12.81. Upon exercise, the derivative security converts on a one-for-one basis into the Issuer's Common Stock.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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