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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO
§ 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No.)1

Hudson Global, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

443787106
(CUSIP Number)

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Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

January 10, 2014
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box " .

Note: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See § 240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

1 The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP NO. 443787106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

LONE STAR VALUE INVESTORS, LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		1,655,000
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		-0-
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		1,655,000
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		-0-

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,655,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

5.0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

CUSIP NO. 443787106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

LONE STAR VALUE INVESTORS GP, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

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DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		1,655,000
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		-0-
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5.0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO

CUSIP NO. 443787106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

LONE STAR VALUE MANAGEMENT, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

CONNECTICUT

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		1,655,000
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		-0-
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		1,655,000
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		-0-

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

5.0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO

CUSIP NO. 443787106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

JEFFREY E. EBERWEIN

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		1,655,000
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		-0-
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		1,655,000
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		-0-

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1,655,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

5.0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

CUSIP NO. 443787106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

BRADLEY L. RADOFF

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

PF

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		600,000
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		-0-
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		600,000
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		-0-

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

600,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

1.8%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

RICHARD K. COLEMAN, JR.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

PF

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		1,000
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		-0-
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		1,000
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		-0-

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

Less than 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

CUSIP NO. 443787106

The following constitutes the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned (the "Schedule 13D").

Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This statement relates to the common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Shares"), of Hudson Global, Inc. (the "Issuer"). The address of the principal executive offices of the Issuer is 560 Lexington Avenue, 5th Floor, New York, New York 10022.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

(a) This statement is filed by:

- (i) Lone Star Value Investors, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Lone Star Value Investors");
- (ii) Lone Star Value Investors GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Lone Star Value GP"), which serves as the general partner of Lone Star Value Investors;
- (iii) Lone Star Value Management, LLC, a Connecticut limited liability company ("Lone Star Value Management"), which serves as the investment manager of Lone Star Value Investors;
- (iv) Jeffrey E. Eberwein, who serves as the manager of Lone Star Value GP and sole member of Lone Star Value Management;
- (v) Bradley L. Radoff; and
- (vi) Richard K. Coleman, Jr.

Each of the foregoing is referred to as a "Reporting Person" and collectively as the "Reporting Persons." Each of the Reporting Persons is party to that certain Joint Filing and Solicitation Agreement and Joinder Agreement thereto, as further described in Item 6. Accordingly, the Reporting Persons are hereby filing a joint Schedule 13D.

(b) The address of the principal office of each of Lone Star Value Investors, Lone Star Value GP, Lone Star Value Management and Mr. Eberwein is 53 Forest Avenue, 1st Floor, Old Greenwich, Connecticut 06870. The principal business address of Mr. Radoff is 1177 West Loop South, Suite 1625, Houston, Texas 77027. The principal business address of Mr. Coleman is c/o Crossroads Systems, Inc., 11000 North MoPac Expressway, Austin, Texas 78759.

(c) The principal business of Lone Star Value Investors is investing in securities. The principal business of Lone Star Value GP is serving as the general partner of Lone Star Value Investors. The principal business of Lone Star Value Management is serving as the investment manager of Lone Star Value Investors. The principal occupation of Mr. Eberwein is serving as the manager of Lone Star Value GP and the sole member of Lone Star Value Management. The principal occupation of Mr. Radoff is as private investor. The principal occupation of Mr. Coleman is serving as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Crossroads Systems, Inc., a global provider of data archive solutions.

(d) No Reporting Person has, during the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

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(e) No Reporting Person has, during the last five years, been party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) Messrs. Eberwein, Radoff and Coleman are citizens of the United States of America.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

The Shares purchased by Lone Star Value Investors were purchased with working capital (which may, at any given time, include margin loans made by brokerage firms in the ordinary course of business) in open market purchases, except as otherwise noted, as set forth in Schedule A, which is incorporated by reference herein. The aggregate purchase price of the 1,655,000 Shares beneficially owned by Lone Star Value Investors is approximately \$6,027,007, including brokerage commissions.

The Shares purchased by each of Messrs. Radoff and Coleman were purchased with personal funds in open market purchases, except as otherwise noted, as set forth in Schedule A, which is incorporated by reference herein. The aggregate purchase price of the 600,000 Shares directly owned by Mr. Radoff is approximately \$1,481,183, including brokerage commissions. The aggregate purchase price of the 1,000 shares directly owned by Mr. Coleman is approximately \$3,269, excluding brokerage commissions.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

The Reporting Persons purchased the Shares based on the Reporting Persons' belief that the Shares, when purchased, were undervalued and represented an attractive investment opportunity. Depending upon overall market conditions, other investment opportunities available to the Reporting Persons, and the availability of Shares at prices that would make the purchase or sale of Shares desirable, the Reporting Persons may endeavor to increase or decrease their position in the Issuer through, among other things, the purchase or sale of Shares on the open market or in private transactions or otherwise, on such terms and at such times as the Reporting Persons may deem advisable.

On January 21, 2014, Lone Star Value Investors delivered a letter to the Issuer (the "Nomination Letter") nominating Jeffrey E. Eberwein and Richard K. Coleman, Jr. (the "Nominees") for election to the Board of Directors of the Issuer (the "Board") at the 2014 annual meeting of shareholders (the "2014 Annual Meeting"). The Reporting Persons have engaged, and intend to continue to engage, in discussions with management and the Board regarding the nomination of directors at the 2014 Annual Meeting and the composition of the Board, generally, as well as ways to enhance shareholder value.

No Reporting Person has any present plan or proposal which would relate to or result in any of the matters set forth in subparagraphs (a) - (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D except as set forth herein or such as would occur upon or in connection with completion of, or following, any of the actions discussed herein. The Reporting Persons intend to review their investment in the Issuer on a continuing basis. Depending on various factors including, without limitation, the Issuer's financial position and investment strategy, the price levels of the Shares, conditions in the securities markets and general economic and industry conditions, the Reporting Persons may in the future take such actions with respect to their investment in the Issuer as they deem appropriate including, without limitation, continuing to engaging in communications with management and the Board, engaging in discussions with stockholders of the Issuer and others about the Issuer and the Reporting Persons' investment, making proposals to the Issuer concerning changes to the capitalization, ownership structure, board structure (including board composition) or operations of the Issuer, purchasing additional Shares, selling some or all of their Shares, engaging in short selling of

or any hedging or similar transaction with respect to the Shares, or changing their intention with respect to any and all matters referred to in Item 4.

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Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

The aggregate percentage of Shares reported owned by each person named herein is based upon 33,357,645 Shares outstanding, as of September 30, 2013, which is the total number of Shares outstanding as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 31, 2013.

A. Lone Star Value Investors

(a) As of the close of business on the date hereof, Lone Star Value Investors beneficially owned 1,655,000 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 5.0%

- (b)
1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 1,655,000
 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 1,655,000
 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0

(c) The transactions in the Shares by Lone Star Value Investors during the past 60 days are set forth in Schedule A and are incorporated herein by reference.

B. Lone Star Value GP

(a) Lone Star Value GP, as the general partner of Lone Star Value Investors, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the 1,655,000 Shares owned by Lone Star Value Investors.

Percentage: Approximately 5.0%

- (b)
1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 1,655,000
 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 1,655,000
 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0

(c) Lone Star Value GP has not entered into any transactions in the Shares during the past 60 days. The transactions in the Shares on behalf of Lone Star Value Investors during the past 60 days are set forth in Schedule A and are incorporated herein by reference.

C. Lone Star Value Management

(a) Lone Star Value Management, as the investment manager of Lone Star Value Investors, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the 1,655,000 Shares owned by Lone Star Value Investors.

Percentage: Approximately 5.0%

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- (b)
 - 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 1,655,000
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 1,655,000
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0

(c) Lone Star Value Management has not entered into any transactions in the Shares during the past 60 days. The transactions in the Shares on behalf of Lone Star Value Investors during the past 60 days are set forth in Schedule A and are incorporated herein by reference.

D. Mr. Eberwein

(a) Mr. Eberwein, as the manager of Lone Star Value GP and sole member of Lone Star Value Management, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the 1,655,000 Shares owned by Lone Star Value Investors.

Percentage: Approximately 5.0%

- (b)
 - 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 1,655,000
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 1,655,000
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0

(c) Mr. Eberwein has not entered into any transactions in the Shares during the past 60 days. The transactions in the Shares on behalf of Lone Star Value Investors during the past 60 days are set forth in Schedule A and are incorporated herein by reference.

E. Mr. Radoff

(a) As of the close of business on the date hereof, Mr. Radoff directly owned 600,000 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 1.8%

- (b)
 - 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 600,000
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 600,000
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0

(c) The transactions in the Shares by Mr. Radoff during the past 60 days are set forth in Schedule A and are incorporated herein by reference.

F. Mr. Coleman

(a) As of the close of business on the date hereof, Mr. Coleman directly owned 1,000 Shares.

Percentage: Less than 1%

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- (b)
1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 1,000
 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 1,000
 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0

(c) Mr. Coleman has not entered into any transactions in the Shares during the past 60 days.

An aggregate of 2,256,000 Shares, constituting approximately 6.8% of the Shares outstanding, are reported in this Schedule 13D.

The Reporting Persons, as members of a “group” for the purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the Shares directly owned by the other Reporting Person. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such Shares except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein.

- (d) No person other than the Reporting Persons is known to have the right to receive, or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the Shares.

(e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

On January 10, 2014, Lone Star Value Investors, Lone Star Value GP, Lone Star Value Management, and Messrs. Eberwein and Radoff (collectively, the “Group”) entered into a Joint Filing and Solicitation Agreement (the “Joint Filing and Solicitation Agreement”) in which, among other things, (a) the Group agreed to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of statements on Schedule 13D with respect to the securities of the Issuer, (b) the Group agreed to solicit proxies or written consents for the election of the Nominees at the 2014 Annual Meeting (the “Solicitation”), and (c) the Group agreed to bear all expenses incurred in connection with the Solicitation, including approved expenses incurred by any of the parties in connection with the Solicitation, subject to certain limitations. The Joint Filing and Solicitation Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

On January 14, 2014, Mr. Coleman entered into a Joinder Agreement to the Joint Filing and Solicitation Agreement, pursuant to which he agreed to be bound by the terms and conditions set forth therein, including, among other things, the joint filing on behalf of each of them of statements on Schedule 13D, and any amendments thereto, with respect to the securities of the Issuer. A copy of the Joinder Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Pursuant to a letter agreement, Lone Star Value Investors has agreed to indemnify Mr. Coleman against any and all claims of any nature arising from the Solicitation and any related transactions. A form of the indemnification letter agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.3 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Other than as described herein, there are no contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships among the Reporting Persons, or between the Reporting Persons and any other person, with respect to the securities of the Issuer.

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Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

99.1 Joint Filing and Solicitation Agreement by and among Lone Star Value Investors, LP, Lone Star Value Investors GP, LLC, Lone Star Value Management, LLC, Jeffrey E. Eberwein and Bradley L. Radoff, dated January 10, 2014.

99.2 Joinder Agreement to the Joint Filing and Solicitation Agreement, dated January 14, 2014.

99.3 Form of Indemnification Letter Agreement.

99.4 Power of Attorney.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 21, 2014

Lone Star Value Investors, LP

By: Lone Star Value Investors GP, LLC
General Partner

By: /s/ Jeffrey E. Eberwein
Name: Jeffrey E. Eberwein
Title: Manager

Lone Star Value Investors GP, LLC

By: /s/ Jeffrey E. Eberwein
Name: Jeffrey E. Eberwein
Title: Manager

Lone Star Value Management, LLC

By: /s/ Jeffrey E. Eberwein
Name: Jeffrey E. Eberwein
Title: Sole Member

/s/ Jeffrey E. Eberwein
JEFFREY E. EBERWEIN
Individually and as attorney-in-fact for Richard
K. Coleman, Jr.

/s/ Bradley L. Radoff
BRADLEY L. RADOFF

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SCHEDULE A

Transactions in the Shares During the Past Sixty Days

Shares of Common Stock Purchased/(Sold)	Price Per Share(\$)	Date of Purchase / Sale
LONE STAR VALUE INVESTORS, LP		
25,000	3.4340	11/22/2013
12,567	3.4308	11/25/2013
69,472	3.4234	11/26/2013
15,000	3.4180	11/27/2013
42,961	3.4247	11/27/2013
43,116	3.4249	11/29/2013
76,884	3.4884	12/02/2013
75,000	3.4785	12/02/2013
25,000	3.4945	12/04/2013
50,000	3.4774	12/05/2013
50,000	3.4886	12/09/2013
50,000	3.5661	12/10/2013
50,000	3.4948	12/11/2013
50,000	3.5816	12/12/2013
50,000	3.8684	12/13/2013
1,400	3.7100	12/27/2013
7,395	3.8100	12/27/2013
2,500	3.8966	12/30/2013
2,605	3.8549	12/30/2013
8,500	4.0023	12/31/2013
11,785	4.0043	12/31/2013
16,500	4.0547	01/02/2014
7,000	4.0713	01/02/2014
2,315	4.1009	01/03/2014
545,000 ₁	3.9500	01/10/2014

BRADLEY L. RADOFF

2,000	3.5083	12/11/2013
(545,000) ₂	3.9500	01/10/2014

1 Shares were purchased by Lone Star Value Investors, LP from Bradley L. Radoff in a privately negotiated transaction.

2 Shares were sold by Bradley L. Radoff to Lone Star Value Investors, LP in a privately negotiated transaction.

