

FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION**

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SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GUAGENTI ENZA (Last) (First) (Middle) 501 FIFTH AVE 3RD FL (Street) NEW YORK, NY 10017 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/28/2012	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Cactus Ventures, Inc. [CTVN]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer	5. If Amendment, Date 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)
Common Stock	0	D	

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 (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: 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			
Options to purchase common stock	(1)	02/10/2022	Options	8,325	\$ 0.784	D	
Options to purchase common stock	(2)	08/15/2022	Options	24,975	\$ 0.784	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GUAGENTI ENZA 501 FIFTH AVE 3RD FL NEW YORK, NY 10017			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Enza Guagenti	01/02/2013
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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) Options granted on February 10, 2012 to purchase an aggregate of 8,325 shares of common stock. A total of 28% of the options will vest one year from the grant date, and 2% per month thereafter.
- (2) Options granted on August 15, 2012 to purchase an aggregate of 24,975 shares of common stock. Options vest at a rate of 2% per month. As of the date of this report, 2,248 options have vested pursuant to the August 15, 2012 grant.

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