

FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MAZANET ROSEMARY	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/28/2012	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Cactus Ventures, Inc. [CTVN]
(Last) (First) (Middle) 24 DAFFODIL LANE		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
(Street) COS COB, CT 06807		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(City) (State) (Zip)	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)	11/01/2020	Options	33,300	\$ 0.784	D	
Options to purchase common stock	(2)	02/10/2022	Options	49,950	\$ 0.784	D	
Options to purchase common stock	(3)	08/30/2022	Options	49,950	\$ 1.5	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MAZANET ROSEMARY 24 DAFFODIL LANE COS COB, CT 06807	X			

Signatures

/s/ Rosemary Mazanet		01/02/2013
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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- (1) Options granted on November 1, 2010 to purchase an aggregate of 33,300 shares of common stock. Options 100% vested.
- (2) Options granted on February 10, 2012 to purchase an aggregate of 49,950 shares of common stock. Options vest at a rate of 2% per month. As of the date of this report, 10,989 options have vested pursuant to the February 10, 2012 grant.
- (3) Options granted on August 30, 2012 to purchase an aggregate of 49,950 shares of common stock. Options vest at a rate of 2% per month. As of the date of this report, 3,996 options have vested pursuant to the August 30, 2012 grant.

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