FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Add Rueckert W	Date of Event Requiring Staten Month/Day/Year 04/13/2011	Statement ay/Year) MARSHALL EDWARDS INC [MSHL]									
(Last) C/O MARSH	Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MARSHALL EDWARDS, INC.					ationship of Reporting Perso (all applicable) Director	on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
11975 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 101					Officer (give title Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) SAN DIEGO	CA	92130							X		y One Reporting Person y More than One erson
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						unt of Securities ially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common stock, par value \$0.00000002 per share						2,085	D				
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)		d 3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Secur				rcise Form:		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Date Exercisable	Expiratior Date	n Title	•	Amount or Number of Shares	Deriva Securi	tive	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Explanation of Responses:

<u>/s/ William D. Rueckert</u> <u>05/05/2011</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$

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