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 Address of Reporting Person*  Shealy Ramon M		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2012  3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GLOBALWISE INVESTMENTS INC [ GWIV ]									
(Last) 2190 DIVIDEN (Street) COLUMBUS (City)	(First) ND DRIVE OH (State)	(Middle) 43228 (Zip)	-			tionship of Reporting Person(s all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	10% Owner	10% Owner Other (specify		If Amendment, Date of Original Filed Month/Day/Year)  Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check oplicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					ount of Securities ficially Owned (Instr. 4)  3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) oi Indirect (I) (Instr. 5		(D) or				
Common Stock						548,700	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 Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			ate	3. Title and Amount of Securities Und Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		Underlying	Conversi or Exerci		ise (D) or	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Deriva Securi	tive	Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Ramon M. Shealy

03/06/2012

\*\* 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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