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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| | nd Address EL FAHA | D Symbol ARABIAN | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARABIAN AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT CO [ARSD] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director Normal Street S | | | | pelow) | | |
| P.O. BOX | | rst) (Middle) | 3. Date of Ea (Month/Day/ 12/27/2010 | Year) | nsac | ction | | | below) | | | | | |
| RIYADH | (Str H, TO 1141 | reet) | 4. If Amendn Filed(Month/Da | | e Or | riginal | | | 6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by 0 Form filed by M | One Repo | rting Perso | n | | |
| (City) | (St | ate) (Zip) | Table I - I | Non-Der | ivat | tive Secur | ities | Acqui | red, Disposed | of, or B | Beneficia | ly Owned | d | |
| 1.Title of S (Instr. 3) | l | Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transact Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, | d (A) d of (| (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Ov Following Rep | wned orted | Form: Direct (I | | lirect icial ership | |
| | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | or Indire (I) (Instr. 4) | | . 4) | |
| common | stock | 12/27/2010 | | P | | 700 | A | \$4 | 3,973,585 | | D | | | |
| common | stock | 12/27/2010 | | P | | 15,000 | A | \$ 4.19 | 3,988,585 | | D | | | |
| Reminder: | | separate line for ea | ch class of securitie | s benefic | ially | owned | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | inf re | formatio quired to | n co res | ntaine pond | nd to the colle ed in this form unless the fo control numb | are n rm dis | ot | (| 1474 9-02) | |
| | | | erivative Securitie g., puts, calls, war | | | | | | | l | | | | |
| Security | Conversion | 3. Transaction | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, i | 4. Transa Code | actio | 5. Number of | er a | o. Date and Exp | Exercisable piration Date h/Day/Year) | 7. Title Amou Under | nt of lying | Derivative Security | 9. Number of Derivative Securities | 10. Ownership Form of |

| 1. Title of | 2. | Transaction | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | | | Date Exer | rcisable | 7. Tit | le and | 8. Price of | 9. Number of | 10. | 11. Nature | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------|-----|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------|---------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| Derivative | Conversion | Date | Execution Date, if | Transactio | n N | umbe | r | and Expirati | on Date | Amo | unt of | Derivative | Derivative | Ownership | of Indirect | |
| Security | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | any | Code | of | f | | (Month/Day | /Year) | Unde | rlying | Security | Securities | Form of | Beneficial | |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | D | erivat | ive | | | Secu | rities | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Derivative | Ownership | |
| | Derivative | | | | S | ecuriti | ies | | | (Instr | : 3 and | | Owned | Security: | (Instr. 4) | |
| | Security | | | | A | cquire | ed | | | 4) | | | Following | Direct (D) | | |
| | | | | | (<i>P</i> | A) or | | | | | | | Reported | or Indirect | | |
| | | | | | D | ispos | ed | | | | | | Transaction(s) | (I) | | |
| | | | | | of | f (D) | | | | | | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | | |
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| | | | | | | | | Date | Expiration Date | Title | Number | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | of | | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | <i>I</i> (| A) (l | D) | | | | Shares | | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Denouting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| AL ATHEL FAHAD MOHAMMED S | SALEH | | | | | | |
| P.O. BOX 4900 | | | X | | | | |
| RIYADH, T0 11412 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

| Fahad Al-Athel | 12/27/2010 |
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| Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

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