

BENCHMARK ELECTRONICS INC
 Form 4
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 STROM BERNEE DL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BENCHMARK ELECTRONICS INC [BHE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/02/2014

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

5505 LAKE WASHINGTON BLVD., N.E. #3B

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

KIRKLAND, WA 98033

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| Common Stock | 12/02/2014 | | M | | 8,397 | A | \$ 18.8667 39,885 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/02/2014 | | S | | 8,397 | D | \$ 24.002 31,488 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/03/2014 | | M | | 4,524 | A | \$ 18.8667 36,012 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/03/2014 | | M | | 10,000 | A | \$ 12.18 46,012 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/03/2014 | | S | | 14,524 | D | \$ 24.334 31,488 | D |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 18.8667 | 12/02/2014 | | M | 8,397 (1) | 05/11/2005 05/11/2015 | Common stock | 8,397 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 18.8667 | 12/03/2014 | | M | 4,524 (1) | 05/11/2005 05/11/2015 | Common Stock | 4,524 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 12.18 | 12/03/2014 | | M | 10,000 (2) | 05/20/2009 05/20/2019 | Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| STROM BERNEE DL 5505 LAKE WASHINGTON BLVD., N.E. #3B KIRKLAND, WA 98033 | X | | | |

Signatures

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Strom 12/03/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) The option was set to expire May 11, 2015.

(2) The option was set to expire May 20, 2019.

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