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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

(Last)

Witte Matthew L.

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2009

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STEC, INC. [STEC]

_X__ Director

Officer

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3001 DAIMLER STREET

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SANTA ANA. CAÂ 92705

(City) (State)

(Instr. 4)

1. Title of Security

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Form:

Ownership

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

(Instr. 5)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date

Exercisable Date

Amount or Title Number of Shares

Derivative Security: Security Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Witte Matthew L.

3001 DAIMLER STREET Â X Â Â Â

SANTA ANA, CAÂ 92705

Signatures

/s/ Michael Chou, Attorney-in-Fact for Matthew
Witte
01/05/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

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