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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Colpitts Christopher W.

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

STEC, INC. [STEC]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First)

3001 DAIMLER STREET

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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

03/05/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

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

SANTA ANA, CA 92705

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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

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7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

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

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **TransactionDerivative Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

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| | Derivative Security | | | | or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | | |
|--|------------------------|------------|------|---|---|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy Common Stock) | \$ 5.41 | 03/05/2009 | A | | 30,000 | | <u>(1)</u> | 03/04/2019 | Common Stock | 30,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Colpitts Christopher W. 3001 DAIMLER STREET SANTA ANA, CA 92705 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Christopher
Colpitts 03/06/2009

**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).

This option was issued under the Automatic Option Grant Program of the issuer's 2000 Stock Incentive Plan upon the reporting person's first appointment to the issuer's board of directors. This option is immediately exercisable for all of the underlying shares of common stock, however, the shares of common stock acquired upon exercise are subject to repurchase by the issuer at the original issue price per share. The reporting person shall acquire a vested interest in, and the issuer's repurchase right shall accordingly lapse with respect to, 20% of the shares of common stock upon the reporting person's completion of each year of service to the issuer over the five year period measured from March 5, 2009 (the date of grant).

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