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FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Jones Timothy

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

GLOBAL DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY & SYSTEMS, INC.

(Check all applicable)

[GTEC]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction below)

(Month/Day/Year)

03/01/2011

VP AND GENERAL MANAGER

1501 FARM CREDIT DRIVE, SUITE 2300

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Applicable Line)

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

MCLEAN, VA 22102-5011

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code

(Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

Following

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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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. Transactic 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 A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 16.31	03/01/2011(2)		A	8,000	03/01/2012(3)	03/01/2021	Common Stock	8,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Jones Timothy

1501 FARM CREDIT DRIVE SUITE 2300

MCLEAN, VA 22102-5011

VP AND GENERAL MANAGER

Signatures

/s/ Lisa Broome 03/01/2011

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

On January 5, 2011, in conjunction with the Company's annual equity grants to employees and directors, the Compensation Committee of the GTEC Board tentatively approved the issuance of (1) Company Options to certain executive officers, including the filing person, for the purchase of an aggregate of 39,000 shares of Common Stock and (2) 97,000 restricted shares to certain non-management members of

- (1) the GTEC Board and the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer. Following the meeting, the Compensation Committee sought additional information, including the market for compensation of Chief Executive Officers and Chief Financial Officers of peer companies, final tables containing the related grant information, and input from other directors. Following receipt of this information, the Compensation Committee formally approved the grants on January 28, 2011.
- Pursuant to the terms of the Company's Equity Award Grant Policy, all annual equity grants to the Company's employees and directors are effective as of the third trading day following the date that the Company releases its annual financial results. As a result, the grant date for these grants was March 1, 2011.
- (3) The option vests in four equal, annual installments beginning on the Date Exercisable.

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