

NIGBOR DONALD E
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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 *
NIGBOR DONALD E

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)
05/09/2006

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

3000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE

(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
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ANGLETON, TX 77515

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock	05/09/2006		M		29,699	A	\$ 7.9167	58,871	D
Common Stock	05/09/2006		M		43,601	A	\$ 9.1945	102,472	D
Common Stock	05/09/2006		S		73,300 (4)	D	\$ 28.168	29,172	D
Common Stock	05/10/2006		M		45,301	A	\$ 9.0089	74,473	D
Common Stock	05/10/2006		M		1,399	A	\$ 9.1945	75,872	D

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Common Stock 05/10/2006 S 46,700 D \$ 27.4723 29,172 D

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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.1945	05/09/2006		M	43,601	<u>(1)</u> 01/02/2011	Common Stock	43,601
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.9167	05/09/2006		M	29,699	<u>(2)</u> 01/11/2010	Common Stock	29,699
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.0089	05/10/2006		M	45,301	<u>(3)</u> 07/24/2011	Common Stock	45,301
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.1945	05/10/2006		M	1,399	<u>(1)</u> 01/02/2011	Common Stock	1,399

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

