MANIAN VAHID Form 4 February 13, 2007

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **MANIAN VAHID** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SIMPLETECH INC [STEC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2007

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

(Check all applicable)

3001 DAIMLER STREET

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

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Street)

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially Owned

Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (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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7. Nature of

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)	\$ 9.35	02/09/2007	A		30,000		<u>(1)</u>	02/08/2017	Common Stock	30,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MANIAN VAHID 3001 DAIMLER STREET SANTA ANA, CA 92705	X						

## **Signatures**

/s/ Vahid
Manian

\*\*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 February 9, 2007 (the date of grant).

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