Henry Patrick C Form 4 November 15, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS

Symbol

OMB Number:

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

155,580

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS INC [ENTR]					IONS	(Check all applicable)			
(Mon				5. Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year) 1/14/2012					X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) CEO & President			
				endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
SAN DIEG						_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	11/14/2012			A		300	A	\$ 4.24	353,928	I	by Trust	
Common Stock	11/14/2012			A		500	A	\$ 4.245	354,428	I	by Trust	
Common Stock	11/14/2012			A		9,200	A	\$ 4.25	363,628 (2)	I	by Trust	
Common Stock									185,617	D		

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Common Stock 155,580 I $^{'09}$ GRAT WH $^{(4)}$

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4	t of ying ies	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title 1	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Henry Patrick C 6290 SEQUENCE DRIVE	X		CEO & President					
SAN DIEGO CA 92121								

Signatures

By: Lance W. Bridges, as attorney-in-fact For: Patrick C. Henry

**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).
- (1) By Patrick C. Henry and Wendy A. Henry Family Trust
- (2) The reporting persons end of period holdings include 1,193 shares purchased on 4/30/12 and 1,289 shares purchased on 10/31/12, under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan and are owned directly by the reporting person.
- (3) The shares are held by the Patrick C. Henry and Wendy A. Henry, Trustees of the Patrick C. Henry 2009 Annuity Trust, dated March 26, 2009, of which the Reporting Person holds a pecuniary interest in the annuity provided for in the trust agreement.

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The shares are held by the Patrick C. Henry and Wendy A. Henry, Trustees of the Wendy A. Henry 2009 Annuity Trust, dated March 26, 2009, of which the Reporting Person holds a pecuniary interest in the annuity provided for in the trust agreement.

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