ECC Capital CORP Form 4 December 29, 2006

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 * HOLDER STEVEN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ECC Capital CORP [ECR]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 1833 ALTO	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/28/2006						_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and Co-CEO		
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) IRVINE, CA 92606					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non	-D	Derivative S	ecurit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	oı	4. Securitie. r(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 a	osed c	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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/28/2006			M		637,308	A	\$ 1.14	16,865,010	D	
Common Stock									591,540	I	By Family Limited Partnership

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

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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)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.14	12/28/2006		M		637,308	12/31/2003	12/30/2013	Common Stock	637,3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
reporting of their remains a remainder	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HOLDER STEVEN 1833 ALTON PARKWAY IRVINE, CA 92606	X		Chairman and Co-CEO					

Signatures

Alanna Darling, Attorney-In-Fact

**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).

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