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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). (Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KITSOS COSTAS

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

BITSTREAM INC [BITS]

(Month/Day/Year)

08/12/2010

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) Vice Pres., Engineering

C/O BITSTREAM INC., 500 NICKERSON ROAD

> 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

MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752-4695

(State)

(Street)

(City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s)

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

Α

Class A Common

Stock

(Instr. 3)

08/12/2010

A 5.000 \$0 $20,300^{(2)}$ D

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.95	08/12/2010		A	15,000	<u>(1)</u>	08/12/2020	Class A Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KITSOS COSTAS C/O BITSTREAM INC. 500 NICKERSON ROAD MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752-4695

Vice Pres., Engineering

Signatures

Costas Kitsos 08/18/2010

**Signature of 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) The option vests in four equal annual installments of 3,750 each on 08/12/2011, 08/12/2012, 08/12/2013, and 08/12/2014.

Balance includes 2,000 restricted shares granted on 05/24/2007 which expires on 05/24/2017 and which vests in equal amounts of 1,000 shares on 05/24/2011 and 05/24/2012; 3,000 restricted shares granted on 05/20/2008 which expires on 05/20/2018 and which vests in

equal amounts of 1,000 shares on 05/20/2011, 05/20/2012 and 05/20/2013; 5,000 restricted shares granted on 08/19/2009 which expires on 08/19/2019 and which vests in equal amounts of 1,000 shares each on 08/19/2010, 08/19/2011, 08/19/2012, 08/19/2013, and 08/19/2014; and 5,000 restricted shares granted on 08/12/2010 which expires on 08/12/2020 and which vests over 5 years in 20 equal amounts of 250 shares on each quarterly anniversary date from the date of grant.

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