

STEC, INC.
Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
PETERSON JAMES J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3001 DAIMLER STREET
(Street)
SANTA ANA, CA 92705-5812
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
STEC, INC. [STEC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/28/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock (2) | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 2,000 | 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)

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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 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy Common Stock) | \$ 3.67 | | | | | (1) 05/18/2014 | Common Stock | 100,000 | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy Common Stock) | \$ 3.02 | | | | | (1) 01/16/2013 | Common Stock | 30,000 | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy Common Stock) | \$ 12.39 | 05/28/2008 | | A | 30,000 | (3) 05/27/2018 | Common Stock | 30,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PETERSON JAMES J 3001 DAIMLER STREET SANTA ANA, CA 92705-5812 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ James J. Peterson
 05/28/2008
 **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) These options are fully vested and immediately exercisable.

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Includes 2,000 restricted stock units ("RSUs") that will entitle the reporting person to receive one share of common stock per RSU. The

(2) RSUs will vest, and the underlying shares will be concurrently issued, upon the reporting person's completion of service on the issuer's board of directors over the one year period measured from the 6/4/2007 grant date.

(3) This option shall vest and become exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on May 28, 2009.

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