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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Barbato Thomas L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

IEC ELECTRONICS CORP [IEC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/10/2018

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

below) below) Chief Financial Officer

105 NORTON STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

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

NEWARK, NY 14513

Security

(Instr. 3)

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

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (I)

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

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Following

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.

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount or Exercisable Date Number of Shares Stock Option Common (1) 09/10/2025 \$ 5.43 09/10/2018 A 100,000 100,000 (Right to Stock Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Barbato Thomas L 105 NORTON STREET NEWARK, NY 14513

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer M. Brown, Attorney-in-fact for Thomas L.

O9/18/2018

**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 granted under the Company's 2010 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. This option vests 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the 9/10/2018 date of grant.

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