

METRETEK TECHNOLOGIES INC
 Form 4/A
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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 *
GRUBER & MCBAIN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
METRETEK TECHNOLOGIES INC [MEK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 50 OSGOOD PLACE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/12/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Investment Advisor

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
 08/16/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Nu Deriv Secur
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GRUBER & MCBAINES CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC
50 OSGOOD PLACE
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133

Investment Advisor

Signatures

GRUBER & MCBAINES CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC By: /s/ J. Patterson McBaine, J.
Patterson McBaine, Manager

01/05/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Jon D. Gruber

01/05/2005

__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).

Remarks:

1. Previous filings filed in error due to reporting entity not a 10% stockholder at the time.
2. Filer was never subject to Section 16 during this filing period.

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