

BENCHMARK ELECTRONICS INC

Form 4

February 14, 2014

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Adam Donald Francis

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
BENCHMARK ELECTRONICS  
INC [BHE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
3000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/13/2014

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Financial Officer

ANGLETON, TX 77515

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
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\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/13/2014		A	(A) or (D) 12,552 (1)	\$ 0 74,567	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.99	02/13/2014		M	23,920	(2) 02/13/2024	Common Stock	23,920
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/13/2014		A	12,552 (3)	(3) (3)	Common Stock	12,552

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Adam Donald Francis 3000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE ANGLETON, TX 77515	Chief Financial Officer

## Signatures

Donald F. Adam 02/14/2014

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 shares are represented by a restricted stock unit award. All awards represent a contingent right to receive one common share of Benchmark Electronics, Inc. and vest equally in annual installments over a four year period from the grant date.

(2) The options are exercisable as to (i) 5,980 shares on February 13, 2015,(ii) 5,980 shares on February 13, 2016, (iii) 5,980 shares on February 13, 2017,and (iii) the remaining 5,980 shares on February 13, 2018.

(3) This reflects the target number of performance based restricted stock unit awarded. Actual awards may vary from as low as zero to as high as three times target numbers. As soon as reasonable practicable following the end of the Performance Period (beginning on January 1 2014 and ending on December 31, 2017)and in no event later than March 15, 2018, the number of restricted stock units that will ultimately be earned will be determined and issued.

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