

LOOKABAUGH TOM

Form 4

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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 *
LOOKABAUGH TOM

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS
INC [ENTR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6290 SEQUENCE DRIVE

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/13/20114. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
Chief Technology Officer6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person**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)
			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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(9-02)**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 Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.45	04/13/2011			A		66,500		<u>(1)</u>	04/13/2021	Common Stock	66,500
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>	04/13/2011			A		11,400		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	11,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
LOOKABAUGH TOM 6290 SEQUENCE DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	Chief Technology Officer

Signatures

By: Lance W. Bridges, as attorney-in-fact For: Tom Lookabaugh

04/14/2011

 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).

1/4th of the shares vest one year after the Vesting Commencement Date beginning 4/13/11. 1/48th of the shares vest monthly thereafter (1) over the next three years. Additionally, grant is subject to accelerated vesting on the terms and conditions set forth in such individual's Change of Control Agreement.

(2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock.

The shares vest in four equal annual installments, beginning one year after the Vesting Commencement Date of April 13, 2011.

(3) Additionally, grant is subject to accelerated vesting on the terms and conditions set forth in such individual's Change of Control Agreement.

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