

BENCHMARK ELECTRONICS INC
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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 SCOTT R

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)
03/15/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP & General Counsel

ANGLETON, TX 77515

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

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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common stock	03/15/2017		M	3,100 A \$ 22.6	23,769	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2017		M	4,004 A \$ 23.14	27,773	D	
Common stock	03/15/2017		S	7,104 D \$ 32.0276	20,669	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)

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 22.6	03/15/2017		M	3,100	<u>(1)</u> 05/06/2024	Common stock	3,100
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 23.14	03/15/2017		M	4,004	<u>(2)</u> 02/19/2025	Common Stock	4,004

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PETERSON SCOTT R 3000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE ANGLETON, TX 77515			VP & General Counsel	

Signatures

Scott R Peterson 03/17/2017

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) The option to purchase 6,200 shares was granted on May 6, 2014 and is scheduled to vest in annual 25% increments.

(2) The option to purchase 8,008 shares was granted on February 19, 2015 and is scheduled to vest in annual 25% increments.

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