KEATING MELVIN L

Form 4

December 30, 2011

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KEATING MELVIN L

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Bitstream Inc. [BITS]

12/30/2011

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

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

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O BITSTREAM INC., 500 NICKERSON ROAD

below)

(Street)

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

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752-4695

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(A) or

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

Class A

Stock

Common 12/30/2011 Α 7,700

\$0 44,300 (1) (2) Α

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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				C + V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

KEATING MELVIN L C/O BITSTREAM INC. 500 NICKERSON ROAD MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752-4695

Signatures

Melvin L. Keating 12/30/2011

**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).

Includes 17,500 restricted shares granted on 05/27/2010 which expires on 05/27/2020 and which vests over 5 years in 20 equal amounts of 1,250 shares on each quarterly anniversary date from the date of grant; 2,400 restricted shares granted on 11/12/2010 which expires on

- (1) 11/12/2020 and which vests over 5 years in 20 equal amounts of 150 shares on each quarterly anniversary date from the date of grant; 2,550 restricted shares granted on 02/24/2011 which expires on 02/24/2021 and which vests over 5 years in 20 equal amounts of 150 shares on each quarterly anniversary date from the date of grant; 2,610 restricted shares granted on 06/30/2011 which expires on 06/30/2021 and which vests over 5 years in 20 equal amounts of 145 shares on each quarterly anniversary date from the date of grant;
- 2,565 restricted shares granted on 09/30/2011 which expires on 09/30/2021 and which vests over 5 years in 20 equal amounts of 135
 (2) shares on each quarterly anniversary date from the date of grant; and 7,700 restricted shares granted on 12/30/2011 which expires on 12/30/2021 and which vests over 5 years in 20 equal amounts of 385 shares on each quarterly anniversary date from the date of grant.

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