BRADFORD WILLIAM R

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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10/07/2010

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Stock

Stock

Common

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS INC [ENTR]					I	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 6290 SEQU	(First) (First	(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/I) 10/07/2	Day/Yea		ransaction			Director X Officer (give pelow) Sen		Owner er (specify	
SAN DIEG	Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - N	on-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	ity (Month/Day/Year) Execution		n Date, if	Code (Instr.	Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			D)	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	10/07/2010			M	•	5,000	A	\$ 2.61	7,500	D		
Common Stock	10/07/2010			S <u>(1)</u>		5,000	D	\$ 8.9088 (2)	2,500	D		
Common	10/07/2010			М		13,000	Δ	\$ 2.61	15 500	D		

M

 $S^{(1)}$

13,000 A

13,000 D

\$ 2.61

8.9626 2,500

\$

15,500

D

D

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.61	10/07/2010		M	5,000	<u>(4)</u>	10/06/2019	Common Stock	5,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.61	10/07/2010		M	13,000	<u>(4)</u>	10/06/2019	Common Stock	13,0

Reporting Owners

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

BRADFORD WILLIAM R 6290 SEQUENCE DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

Senior VP, Sales

Signatures

By: Lance W. Bridges, as attorney-in-fact For: William R. 10/08/2010 Bradford

> **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).
- The sales reported in the Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 24, (1) 2010.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$8.90 to \$9.05 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Entropic Communications (the "Company"), any security holder of the Company or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at

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each separate price within the ranges set fort in this footnote.

- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$8.725 to \$9.100 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Entropic Communications (the "Company"), any security holder of the Company or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set fort in this footnote.
- 1/4th of the shares vest one year after the Vesting Commencement Date beginning October 6, 2009. 1/48th of the shares vest monthly(4) thereafter 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.

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