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FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Bridges Lance

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

6290 SEQUENCE DRIVE

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS INC [ENTR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/13/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3.

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 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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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amour **Underlying Securit** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

VP and General Counsel

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

(I)

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(9-02)

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Following

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

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(Instr. 3)		Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of				
					Code	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Sto	n-Qualified ock Option ght to buy)	\$ 7.45	04/13/2011		A	66,500		<u>(1)</u>	04/13/2021	Common Stock	66,5
	stricted ock Unit	<u>(2)</u>	04/13/2011		A	11,400		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	11,4

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Bridges Lance 6290 SEQUENCE DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

VP and General Counsel

Signatures

Lance W. 04/14/2011 **Bridges**

Date **Signature of 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).
- 1/4th 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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