

DELLY GAYLA J
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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 *
DELLY GAYLA J

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)
03/06/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President & CEO

ANGLETON, TX 77515
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
Common Stock	03/06/2012		A	(A) or (D) Amount 27,734 (1)	\$ 0 157,752	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)

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.03	03/06/2012		A	49,899	(2) 03/06/2022	Common Stock	49,899
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	03/06/2012		A	27,734 (3)	(3) (3)	Common Stock	27,734

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DELLY GAYLA J 3000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE ANGLETON, TX 77515	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

Gayla J. Delly 03/08/2012
 __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) Grant of restricted shares vesting as to 6,933 shares on March 6, 2013 and 2015 and 6,934 shares on March 6, 2014, and 2016.
- (2) The option are exercisable as to 12,474 shares on March 6, 2013 and 12,475 shares on March 6 2014, 2015 and 2016.
 This reflects the target number of performance based restricted stock units awarded. Actual awards may vary from as low as zero to as high as three times target numbers. As soon as reasonably practicable following the end of the Performance Period (beginning on January 1, 2012 and ending on December 31, 2015) and in no event later than March 15, 2016, the number of restricted stock units that will ultimately be earned will be determined and issued.

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