

Bridges Lance
Form 4
April 16, 2013

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Bridges Lance

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS
INC [ENTR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6290 SEQUENCE DRIVE

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/12/2013

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

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Senior VP and General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/13/2013		M		2,850	A	\$ 0
					73,573 ⁽¹⁾	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 An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A c N c
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.11	04/12/2013		A		60,000		<u>(2)</u>	04/12/2023	Common Stock	C
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(3)</u>	04/12/2013		A		20,000		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(5)</u>	04/13/2013		M		2,850		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bridges Lance 6290 SEQUENCE DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121			Senior VP and General Counsel	

Signatures

Lance W. Bridges 04/16/2013

 **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).

- (1) The reporting persons end of period holdings include 2,500 shares purchased on 4/30/12 and 2,500 shares purchased on 10/31/12, under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan and are owned directly by the reporting person.

1/4th of the shares vest one year after the Vesting Commencement Date beginning 4/12/13. 1/48th of the shares vest monthly 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.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock.

The shares vest over a four year period, with 25% vesting on the first quarterly vesting date following the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th anniversary of the grant date. Additionally, grant is subject to accelerated vesting on the terms and conditions set forth in such individual's Change of Control Agreement.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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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