

Dowling Vincent J. Jr
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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 *
 Dowling Vincent J. Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 TEL INSTRUMENT
 ELECTRONICS CORP [TIK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 190 FARMINGTON AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/06/2018

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

FARMINGTON, CT 06032

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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, par value \$0.10 per share | 04/06/2018 | | P | | 9,820 | A | \$ 2.2335 | 381,900 | I | See footnotes (1) (2) |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 04/09/2018 | | P | | 1,000 | A | \$ 2.135 | 382,900 | I | See footnotes (1) (2) |
| Common Stock, par | | | | | | | | 382,900 | I | See footnotes |

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|--|--|--|--|-------|---|--|---------------------|
| value \$0.10 per share | | | | | | | (1) (2) |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | | | | 3,300 | I | | See footnote (6) |

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 (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount Number of Shares |
| Series A Convertible Preferred Stock | (3) | 11/13/2017 | | P | 333,333 | (4) (4) | Common Stock 666 (3) |
| Common Stock Warrant | \$ 3.35 | | | | | 07/26/2012 09/10/2019 | Common Stock 50, |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Dowling Vincent J. Jr 190 FARMINGTON AVENUE FARMINGTON, CT 06032 | | | X | |

Signatures

/s/ Vincent J. Dowling, Jr. 04/10/2018

**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) These shares of common stock are held by IRA FBO Vincent J. Dowling, Jr. Pershing LLC as Custodian Roth Conversion Account. Mr. Dowling has sole beneficial ownership of such shares.

115,000 shares of common stock are held by IRA FBO Vincent J. Dowling, Jr. Pershing LLC as Custodian Roth Conversion Account. Mr. Dowling has sole beneficial ownership of such shares. 67,900 shares are held by Trust Agreement of Dowling 2009 Statutory Trust
- (2) UAD 12/10/09 People's United Bank TTEE FBO Vincent J. Dowling, Jr. Mr. Dowling has sole beneficial ownership of such shares. 200,000 shares and warrants are held by Millennium Trust Company, LLC Custodian FBO Vincent J. Dowling, Jr., Roth IRA. Mr. Dowling has sole beneficial ownership of such shares.

The Designations provide that the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible into shares of common stock at a price of \$3.00 per share, subject to a maximum conversion amount and contingent upon post-closing approval by the Issuer's shareholders in accordance with applicable stock exchange rules. At the Issuer's annual meeting held on January 17, 2018, the shareholders voted to approve (i) an amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock from 4,000,000 shares to 7,000,000 shares and (ii) the increase of the maximum amount of shares of common stock into which the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock can be converted from 600,000 shares to 1,000,000 shares.
- (3) The Series A Convertible Preferred Stock has the rights, privileges, preferences and restrictions set for in the Certificate of Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation filed by the Issuer with the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey on November 8, 2017 (the "Designations"). Subject to the Designations, the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible at any time, at the holder's election, and has no expiration date.
- (4) The shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock and warrants are held by Millennium Trust Company, LLC Custodian FBO Vincent J. Dowling, Jr., Roth IRA. Mr. Dowling has sole beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (5) 3,300 shares of common stock are held in Uniform Gift to Minors Act custodial accounts for the benefit of Vincent J. Dowling Jr.'s niece (700 shares) and two nephews (1,300 shares each), and for which Mr. Dowling is the Custodian.
- (6)

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