

BENCHMARK ELECTRONICS INC
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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 *
WILLIAMS CLAY C

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/15/2017

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

3000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE

(Street)

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

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

ANGLETON, TX 77515

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Stock	02/15/2017		M		9,911	A	\$ 10.27	53,785	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2017		S		9,911	D	\$ 33.0197	43,874	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2017		M		89	A	\$ 10.27	43,963	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2017		M		10,000	A	\$ 12.18	53,963	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2017		S		10,089	D	\$ 32.75	43,874	D	

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 10.27	02/15/2017		M	9,911	10/10/2008 10/10/2018	Common Stock	9,911
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 10.27	02/16/2017		M	89	10/10/2008 10/10/2018	Common Stock	89
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 12.18	02/16/2017		M	10,000	05/20/2009 05/20/2019	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILLIAMS CLAY C 3000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE ANGLETON, TX 77515			X	

Signatures

/s/ Scott Peterson by Power of Attorney for Clay C Williams

02/17/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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