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Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Cormier Jose	Symbol GLOBA TECHN	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GLOBAL DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY & SYSTEMS, INC. [GTEC]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			
(Last) 1501 FARM DRIVE, SU	CREDIT	(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2011			_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive VP and CFO			
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Common Stock (1)	03/01/2011(2)		A	35,000 (3)	A \$0	43,509	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Cormier Joseph M. 1501 FARM CREDIT DRIVE **SUITE 2300**

Executive VP and CFO

MCLEAN, VA 22102 **Signatures**

03/01/2011 /s/ Lisa Broome **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).

On January 5, 2011, in conjunction with the Company's annual equity grants to employees and directors, the Compensation Committee of the GTEC Board tentatively approved the issuance of (1) Company Options to certain executive officers for the purchase of an aggregate of 39,000 shares of Common Stock and (2) 97,000 restricted shares to certain non-management members of the GTEC Board, the

- (1) Company's Chief Executive Officer and the filing person. Following the meeting, the Compensation Committee sought additional information, including the market for compensation of Chief Executive Officers and Chief Financial Officers of peer companies, final tables containing the related grant information, and input from other directors. Following receipt of this information, the Compensation Committee formally approved the grants on January 28, 2011.
- Pursuant to the terms of the Company's Equity Award Grant Policy, all annual equity grants to the Company's employees and directors (2) are effective as of the third trading day following the date that the Company releases its annual financial results. As a result, the grant date for these grants was March 1, 2011.
- (3) Represents restricted shares that vest in three equal, annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the Transaction Date. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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