

NIGBOR DONALD E  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
NIGBOR DONALD E

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)  
05/09/2006

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	05/09/2006		M			29,699	A	\$ 7.9167	58,871	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2006		M			43,601	A	\$ 9.1945	102,472	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2006		S			73,300 (4)	D	\$ 28.168	29,172	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2006		M			45,301	A	\$ 9.0089	74,473	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2006		M			1,399	A	\$ 9.1945	75,872	D	

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Common Stock    05/10/2006    S    46,700    D    \$ 27.4723    29,172    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)

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	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.1945	05/09/2006		M	43,601	<u>(1)</u> 01/02/2011	Common Stock	43,601
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.9167	05/09/2006		M	29,699	<u>(2)</u> 01/11/2010	Common Stock	29,699
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.0089	05/10/2006		M	45,301	<u>(3)</u> 07/24/2011	Common Stock	45,301
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.1945	05/10/2006		M	1,399	<u>(1)</u> 01/02/2011	Common Stock	1,399

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

NIGBOR DONALD E  
3000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE      X  
ANGLETON, TX 77515

## Signatures

Donald E.  
Nigbor                                      05/10/2006

\_\_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) The option became exercisable as to (i) 9,000 shares on January 2, 2003, (ii) 13,500 shares on January 2, 2004 and (iii) 22,500 shares on January 2, 2005.
- (2) The option became exercisable as to (i) 9,000 shares on January 11, 2002, (ii) 13,500 shares on January 11, 2003 and (iii) 22,499 shares on January 11, 2004.
- (3) The option became exercisable as to (i) 13,500 shares on July 24, 2003, (ii) 20,250 shares on July 24, 2004, and (iii) 33,750 shares on July 24, 2005.
- (4) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 9, 2006.

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