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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Â Hart James A  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/23/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 FARMSTEAD TELEPHONE GROUP INC [FTG]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

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

C/O FARMSTEAD  
 TELEPHONE GROUP,Â 22  
 PRESTIGE PARK CIRCLE  
 (Street)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_ Officer  Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)  
 Vice President Technology

EAST  
 HARTFORD,Â CTÂ 06108  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to buy)	08/23/2006	08/23/2015	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 1.89	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hart James A C/O FARMSTEAD TELEPHONE GROUP 22 PRESTIGE PARK CIRCLE EAST HARTFORD, CT 06108	Â	Â	Â	Vice President Technology

## Signatures

Robert G. LaVigne  
10/28/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person  
Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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