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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Saman Robert | | (Month/Day/Year) | STEC, INC. [STEC] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 11/18/2010 | |
| 3001 DAIMLER ST | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| SANTA ANA, CA 92705 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | General Counsel / Assistant Secretary | |

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) or Indirect (I) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares | | | |

(Instr. 5)

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|---|-------|------------|--------------|--------|-------------|---|---|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy Common Stock) | Â (1) | 07/26/2020 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 15.6 (2) | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units | Â (3) | Â (5) | Common Stock | 25,500 | \$ 0 (4) | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Saman Robert 3001 DAIMLER ST SANTA ANA, CA 92705 | Â | Â | Â General Counsel | Assistant Secretary |

Signatures

/s/ Robert M. Saman
11/26/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 may be exercised only to the extent vested. The shares subject to the option grant vest and become exercisable in equal annual installments over the four (4) year period following the vesting commencement date (first date of employment).
- (2) The exercise price per share is 100% of the fair market value of STEC's common stock on the date of grant.
- (3) These restricted stock units ("RSUs") vest in equal annual installments over the four (4) year period following the date of grant (or vesting commencement date, for RSUs awarded upon the reporting person joining STEC).
- (4) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of STEC common stock.
- (5) Expiration dates are not applicable to RSUs.

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