

Saman Robert  
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 \*  
Saman Robert

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
3001 DAIMLER ST  
(Street)

SANTA ANA, CA 92705

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
STEC, INC. [STEC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/13/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy Common Stock)	\$ 14.8 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/13/2011		A			20,000		<sup>(1)</sup>	05/13/2021	Common Stock	20,000
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	05/13/2011		A			12,000		<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	12,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Robert M. Saman  
 Date: 05/16/2011  
 \*\*Signature of 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 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 date of grant.
- (2) The exercise price per share is 100% of the fair market value of STEC's common stock on the date of grant.
- (3) The restricted stock unit ("RSU") vest in equal annual installments over the four (4) year period following the date of grant.
- (4) Each RSUs represents a contingent right to receive one share of STEC common stock.
- (5) Expiration dates are not applicable to RSUs.

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