#### MOSHAYEDI MANOUCH

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#### FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MOSHAYEDI MANOUCH Issuer Symbol STEC, INC. [STEC] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title \_\_X\_ Other (specify C/O STEC, INC., 3001 DAIMLER 11/19/2012 below) below) STREET Founder, STEC Inc. (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SANTA ANA, CA 92705-5812 Person

(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)				4. Securities Acquired (A) ionor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock (Gifted)	05/09/2012		G <u>(1)</u>	V	1,133,923	D	\$0	2,291,077	I	Held in Trust	
Common Stock	11/19/2012		P		50,008	A	\$ 4.07 (2)	2,341,085	I	Held in Trust	
Common Stock	11/20/2012		P		54,829	A	\$ 4.41 (3)	2,395,914	I	Held in Trust	
Common Stock	11/21/2012		P		32,828	A	\$ 4.5 (4)	2,428,742	I	Held in Trust	

Common Stock 25,000 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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	Derivative				Securities	S		(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
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						Date	Expiration		Number		
						Exercisable	Date	11110	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Relationships

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address								
- 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MOSHAYEDI MANOUCH C/O STEC, INC. 3001 DAIMLER STREET SANTA ANA, CA 92705-5812	X			Founder, STEC Inc.				

### **Signatures**

/s/ Manouch Moshayedi rms/under power of attorney 11/21/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **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) On May 9, 2012, the reporting person made a bona fide gift to an irrevocable trust for the benefit of his descendants. The reporting person does not serve as a trustee of, or have voting or investment control over the securities held by, such trust. The reporting person transferred these shares as a gift in an exempt transaction pursuant to Rule 16b-5 of the Exchange Act. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust. The reporting person would be obligated to disclose this gift on a Form 5 filing on or before February 14, 2013, but the reporting person's share acquisitions beginning on November 19, 2012 has now accelerated the disclosure of

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the gift.

- The shares were acquired on November 19, 2012 in the open market. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$3.96 to \$4.14. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price of these trades. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the shares purchased at each separate price.
- The shares were acquired on November 20, 2012 in the open market. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$4.07 to \$4.50. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price of these trades. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the shares purchased at each separate price.
- The shares were acquired on November 21, 2012 in the open market. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$4.48 to \$4.50. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price of these trades. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the shares purchased at each separate price.

#### **Remarks:**

The reporting person currently serves as Founder of the Issuer and as a member of the Issuer's board of directors.

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