

FRANKLIN ELECTRONIC PUBLISHERS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 SIMONS JAMES H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 FRANKLIN ELECTRONIC PUBLISHERS INC [FEP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

RENAISSANCE TECHNOLOGIES CORP., 800 THIRD AVENUE

01/20/2006

(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

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) Amount Price	1,684,640	I	By Bermuda Trust Company Limited <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock				(A) Amount Price	4,701	I	Held by Dr. Simons' child <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock				(A) Amount Price	4,701	I	Held by Dr. Simons' as custodian <sup>(3)</sup>

Common Stock						4,701	I	Held by Dr. Simons as administrator <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock						850	I	Held by Dr. Simons' wife <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock						2,001	I	Held by Dr. Simons' child <u>(6)</u>
Common Stock						53	I	Held by Renaissance Ventures Ltd. <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock						410,000	D	
Series A 10% Convertible Preferred Stock	03/31/2005		D	1,000	D	\$ 1,000	2,434	D
Series A 10% Convertible Preferred Stock	01/20/2006		D	2,434	D	\$ 1,000	0	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu... Deriv... Secur... Bene... Own... Follo... Repo... Trans... (Instr...		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or

