

STEC, INC.  
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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 \*  
**BALL F MICHEAL**

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

SANTA ANA, CA 92705-5812

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/28/2008**

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)

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (2)				(A) or (D) Price	7,000	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)**

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy common stock)	\$ 3.67					(1) 05/18/2014		Common Stock	100,000
Stock Options (Right to buy common stock)	\$ 8.125					(1) 10/03/2010		Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (Right to buy common stock)	\$ 2.74					(1) 05/02/2011		Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to buy Common Stock)	\$ 12.39	05/28/2008		A	30,000	(3) 05/27/2018		Common Stock	30,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BALL F MICHEAL 3001 DAIMLER STREET SANTA ANA, CA 92705-5812	X			

## Signatures

/s/ F. Michael  
Ball 05/29/2008  
Date

\_\_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) These options are fully vested and immediately exercisable.

Includes 2,000 restricted stock units ("RSUs") that will entitle the reporting person to receive one share of common stock per RSU. The

(2) RSUs will vest, and the underlying shares will be concurrently issued, upon the reporting person's completion of service on the issuer's board of directors over the one year period measured from the 6/4/2007 grant date.

(3) This option shall vest and become exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on May 28, 2009.

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