

ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS INC

Form 4

November 21, 2014

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
RHODES F MATTHEW

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS  
INC [ENTR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6290 SEQUENCE DRIVE

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/20/2014

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
SVP Global Mktg

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                       | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                     | Price                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 11/20/2014                              |                                                             | M                                    |                                                                         | 12,500                                                                                                             | A                                                                    | \$ 0 13,605                             |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 11/20/2014                              |                                                             | F <sup>(1)</sup>                     |                                                                         | 4,697                                                                                                              | D                                                                    | \$ 2.45 8,908 <sup>(2)</sup>            |

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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                                       | (A)                                                      | (D) | Date Exercisable                                              | Expiration Date | Title                                                         | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | (3)                                                    | 11/20/2014                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                                         | 12,500                                                   |     | (4)                                                           | (4)             | Common Stock                                                  | 12,500                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| RHODES F MATTHEW<br>6290 SEQUENCE DRIVE<br>SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 | SVP Global Mktg                  |

## Signatures

By: Lance W. Bridges, as attorney-in-fact For: Floyd Matthew Rhodes 11/21/2014

\_\_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) Shares have been surrendered to the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation due on vesting of restricted stock units.

(2) The reporting persons end of period holdings include 446 shares purchased on 4/30/14 and 659 shares purchased on 10/31/14, under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan and are owned directly by the reporting person.

(3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock.

The shares vest over a four year period, with 25% vesting on the first quarterly vesting date following the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th anniversary of the grant date. Additionally, grant is subject to accelerated vesting on the terms and conditions set forth in such individual's Change of Control Agreement.

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