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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Â Saman Robert

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/18/2010

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STEC, INC. [STEC]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3001 DAIMLER ST

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner _X_ Other

_X__ Officer (give title below) (specify below) General Counsel / Assistant Secretary

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Individual or Joint/Group

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SANTA ANA. CAÂ 92705

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

(I)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Form:

Ownership (Instr. 5) Direct (D)

or Indirect (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

(Instr. 5)

6. Nature of Indirect

Beneficial Ownership

Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Stock Options (Right to Buy Common Stock)	(1)	07/26/2020	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 15.6 <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	(5)	Common Stock	25,500	\$ 0 <u>(4)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Robert M.
Saman

11/26/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 vesting commencement date (first date of employment).
- (2) The exercise price per share is 100% of the fair market value of STEC's common stock on the date of grant.
- These restricted stock units ("RSUs") vest in equal annual installments over the four (4) year period following the date of grant (or vesting commencement date, for RSUs awarded upon the reporting person joining STEC).
- (4) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of STEC common stock.
- (5) Expiration dates are not applicable to RSUs.

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