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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(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Witte Matthew L.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

STEC, INC. [STEC]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

05/20/2011

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O STEC, INC., 3001 DAIMLER

(Street)

STREET

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SANTA ANA, CA 92705-5812

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative Security or Exercise any Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8 **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.		Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.42 (2)	05/20/2011		A		15,000		<u>(1)</u>	05/20/2021	Common Stock	15,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Witte Matthew L. C/O STEC, INC. 3001 DAIMLER STREET SANTA ANA, CA 92705-5812	X						

### **Signatures**

/s/ Matthew L. Witte /rms under power of attorney 05/23/2011

\*\*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).
- These stock options are issued as annual compensation to non-employee directors of STEC and vest during continuation of Board service (1) in 4 equal annual installments following the date of award, or if earlier, upon a change in control of STEC. The date of award and vesting start date is May 20, 2011, the date immediately following STEC's Annual Meeting of Shareholders.
- (2) The exercise price per share is 100% of the fair market value of STEC's common stock on the date of grant.

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