**Bridges Lance** Form 4 September 09, 2010

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Bridges Lance |          |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer        |  |  |  |
|--|----------|----------|--|---|--|--|--|
|  |          |          | ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS INC [ENTR]                 | (Check all applicable)                                  |  |  |  |
| (Last)   | (First)  | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)   | Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify |  |  |  |
| 6290 SEQUENCE DRIVE                                      |          |          | 09/08/2010   | below) below)  VP and General Counsel                   |  |  |  |
|  | (Street) |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check               |  |  |  |
|  |          |          | Filed(Month/Day/Year)                              | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |  |  |
| SAN DIEGO, CA 92121                                      |          |          |  | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person            |  |  |  |

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|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|--|--|---|
| 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.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose           | d of (D)            | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                      |   |   | Code V                                  | Amount                         | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price               | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)  | (IIIstr. 4)  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 09/08/2010                              |   | M                                       | 6,000                          | A                | \$ 2.41             | 240,692  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 09/08/2010                              |   | S <u>(1)</u>                            | 6,000                          | D                | \$<br>8.4515<br>(2) | 234,692  | D  |   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number out 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<br>Underlying Securitie<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                       |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|-----------------|---|---------------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration Date | Title   | Amour<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 2.41   | 09/08/2010                           |   | M                                      | 6,000   | (3)  | 05/21/2019      | Common<br>Stock   | 6,00                                  |

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bridges Lance 6290 SEOUENCE DRIVE

5290 SEQUENCE DRIVE VP and General Counsel

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

## **Signatures**

Lance W. 09/09/2010 Bridges

\*\*Signature of Date
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) The sales reported in the Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 26, 2009.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$8.13 to \$8.55, per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Entropic Communications (the "Company"), any security holder of the Company or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- 1/4th of the shares vest one year after the Vesting Commencement Date beginning May 21, 2009. 1/48th of the shares vest monthly (3) thereafter over the next three years. 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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