GUILES EDWIN A

Form 3

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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

 GUILES EDWIN A

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/13/2008

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

CUBIC CORP /DE/ [CUB]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

X Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SAN DIEGO, CAÂ 92123

9333 BALBOA AVENUE

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

SEC 1473 (7-02)

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)

4. Conversion or Exercise

Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

Security:

Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Amount or Title Number of Shares

Derivative Security

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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Option $10/13/2009_{\underline{(1)}} 10/13/2018 \frac{\text{Common}}{\text{Stock}} 4,500 $22.5 D Â$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GUILES EDWIN A

9333 BALBOA AVENUE Â X Â Â

SAN DIEGO, CAÂ 92123

Signatures

Edwin A. Guiles 10/16/2008

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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) Date Exercisable: 25% first exercisable in one year. Thereafter in increments of 1/36th each month.

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