

FRANKLIN ELECTRONIC PUBLISHERS INC  
 Form 4  
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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. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 LIPSKY BARRY J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 FRANKLIN ELECTRONIC PUBLISHERS INC [FEP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 ONE FRANKLIN PLAZA  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/07/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President, CEO

BURLINGTON, NJ 08016  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 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 Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. De |
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| (Instr. 3)                  | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 3 and 4)    | (Instr. 3 and 4)   | (Instr. 3 and 4)              |                                     |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                             |                                    |                  | Code       | V  | (A)              | (D)              | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                         | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 1.4                             | 10/07/2008       | A          |  | 37,500           |                  | <u>(1)</u>          | 10/07/2018         | see<br>footnote<br><u>(2)</u> | 37,500                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| LIPSKY BARRY J<br>ONE FRANKLIN PLAZA<br>BURLINGTON, NJ 08016 |               |           | President, CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Barry Lipsky                      10/09/2008  
 \_\_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) Option to purchase 9,375 shares of common stock, under the 2005 Stock Option Plan, are exercisable on each of 10/07/09, 10/07/10, 10/07/11 & 10/07/12
- (2) Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

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