

Bridgeline Software, Inc.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Cebula Gary M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BRIDGELINE SOFTWARE, 10 SIXTH ROAD

(Street)

WOBURN, MA 01801

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Bridgeline Software, Inc. [BLSW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/24/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Exec. V.P., Treasurer and CFO

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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	107,666	D	

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)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nun Sha
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.9	10/24/2008		A	180,000	<u>(1)</u>	10/19/2018	Common Stock	18
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.76	10/24/2008		D	20,000	<u>(3)</u>	08/19/2018	Common Stock	20
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.69	10/24/2008		D	10,000	<u>(4)</u>	10/26/2017	Common Stock	10
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.75	10/24/2008		D	25,000	<u>(5)</u>	04/23/2017	Common Stock	25
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.75	10/24/2008		D	100,000	<u>(6)</u>	06/01/2015	Common Stock	100
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3	10/24/2008		D	25,000	<u>(6)</u>	02/01/2013	Common Stock	25

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cebula Gary M C/O BRIDGELINE SOFTWARE 10 SIXTH ROAD WOBURN, MA 01801			Exec. V.P., Treasurer and CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ Gary Cebula 10/28/2008

\*\*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).

- (1) This option becomes exercisable with respect to 1/3 of the underlying shares on each of October 9, 2009, October 9, 2010 and October 9, 2011.
- (2) The reporting person agreed to cancellation of options granted to him on February 1, 2003, June 1, 2005, April 23, 2007, October 26, 2007 and August 19, 2008, in exchange for a new option to purchase the same number of shares having a lower exercise price.
- (3) This option would have become exercisable with respect to 1/3 of the underlying shares on each of August 19, 2009, August 19, 2010 and August 19, 2011.
- (4) This option would have become exercisable with respect to 1/3 of the underlying shares on each of October 26, 2008, October 26, 2009 and October 26, 2010.
- (5) This option became exercisable with respect to 1/3 of the underlying shares on each of April 23, 2008, April 23, 2009 and April 23, 2010.
- (6) This option was immediately exercisable in full.

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