

SALAS RICARDO A  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â SALAS RICARDO A</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>30452 ESPERANZA</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA,Â CAÂ 92688</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>05/01/2009</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>LIQUIDMETAL TECHNOLOGIES INC [LQMT]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>Vice President</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 950,062  | D   | Â  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
|   | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date  | Title  | Amount or Number of  |  |

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|   |                  |                  |              | Shares    |         | (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |                                      |
|---|------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|---------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Series A-1 Preferred Stock <sup>(2)</sup> | Â <sup>(1)</sup> | Â <sup>(1)</sup> | Common Stock | 3,850,000 | \$ 0.1  | I                 | Held by Carlyle Liquid Holdings, LLC |
| Series A-1 Preferred Stock                | Â <sup>(1)</sup> | Â <sup>(1)</sup> | Common Stock | 2,500,000 | \$ 0.1  | D                 | Â                                    |
| Series A-2 Preferred Stock <sup>(2)</sup> | Â <sup>(1)</sup> | Â <sup>(1)</sup> | Common Stock | 3,110,601 | \$ 0.22 | I                 | Held by Carlyle Liquid Holdings, LLC |
| Series A-2 Preferred Stock <sup>(2)</sup> | Â <sup>(1)</sup> | Â <sup>(1)</sup> | Common Stock | 1,871,205 | \$ 0.22 | D                 | Â                                    |
| Warrants (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>    | 05/01/2009       | 01/03/2012       | Common Stock | 3,480,299 | \$ 0.5  | I                 | Held by Carlyle Liquid Holdings, LLC |
| Warrants (right to buy)                   | 12/17/2006       | 05/17/2011       | Common Stock | 233,200   | \$ 1.05 | D                 | Â                                    |
| Warrants (right to buy)                   | 12/17/2006       | 05/17/2011       | Common Stock | 50,865    | \$ 1.05 | D                 | Â                                    |
| Warrants (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>    | 05/01/2009       | 01/03/2012       | Common Stock | 935,601   | \$ 0.5  | D                 | Â                                    |
| Warrants (right to buy)                   | 10/30/2009       | 10/30/2014       | Common Stock | 1,250,000 | \$ 0.5  | D                 | Â                                    |
| Stock Options                             | Â <sup>(3)</sup> | 07/11/2020       | Common Stock | 1,500,000 | \$ 0.13 | D                 | Â                                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| SALAS RICARDO A<br>30452 ESPERANZA<br>RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA, CA 92688 | Â             | Â         | Â Vice President | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Ricardo Salas 09/07/2010

<sup>(1)</sup>Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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) Each share of Series A Preferred Stock is convertible into shares of common stock at the time and under the circumstances described in the Certificate of Designations, Preferences and Rights for Series A Preferred Stock. The Series A Preferred Stock has no expiration date.

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- (2) Acquired in connection with a note financing transaction by registrar that closed on May 1, 2009.
- (3) 20% of the stop options vest and become exercisable on July 12, 2011, July 12, 2012, July 12, 2013, July 12, 2014, and July 12, 2015.

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