

Yamamoto Kenneth Gregory  
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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)

|   |         |  |  |  |
|---|---------|--|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement   | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol   |  |
| Yamamoto Kenneth Gregory                  |         | (Month/Day/Year)   | SBE INC [SBEI]                                       |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)   | 08/22/2005   |  |
| 2305 CAMINO RAMON,<br>SUITE 200           |         | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  |  |
| (Street)                                  |         | (Check all applicable)   |  |  |
| SAN RAMON, CA 95483                       |         | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below)<br>VP, Storage |  |  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)  | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |  |
|   |         | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)   |  |  |
|   |         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person   |  |  |
|   |         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |  |

**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) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| SBE common stock                   | 172,000  | D   | ^  |
| SBE common stock                   | 20,000   | I   | UTMA as custodian for Melanie Yamamoto                   |
| SBE Common Stock                   | 20,000   | I   | UTMA as custodian for Nicholas Yamamoto                  |

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)**

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 3. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) |                                  | 4. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 5. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
|   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |  |  |   |
| SBE stock options                             | 02/28/2006   | 02/28/2012         | SBE stock<br>options   | 345,000                          | \$ 2.17  | D  | Â   |
| SBE warrants                                  | 08/22/2005   | 07/27/2010         | SBE<br>warrants  | 40,000                           | \$ 3.33  | D  | Â   |
| SBE warrants                                  | 08/22/2005   | 07/27/2010         | SBE<br>warrants  | 10,000                           | \$ 3.33  | I  | UTMA as<br>custodian for<br>Melanie<br>Yamamoto             |
| SBE warrants                                  | 08/22/2005   | 07/27/2010         | SBE<br>warrants  | 10,000                           | \$ 3.33  | I  | UTMA as<br>custodian for<br>Nicholas<br>Yamamoto            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |               |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |
| Yamamoto Kenneth Gregory<br>2305 CAMINO RAMON, SUITE 200<br>SAN RAMON, CA 95483 | Â             | Â         | Â VP, Storage | Â     |

## Signatures

David W  
Brunton

08/22/2005

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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