

ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS INC
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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 *
 RHODES F MATTHEW

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS INC [ENTR]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 6290 SEQUENCE DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/14/2014

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Global Marketing

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | 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 (Instr. 3) | 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
|---|------------------|------------|---------------------------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | | | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | |
| | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | |
| Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units (PSUs) | <u>(1)</u> | | | 134,184 | | <u>(2)</u> | Common Stock |
| | | | | <u>(1)</u> | | <u>(2)</u> | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RHODES F MATTHEW 6290 SEQUENCE DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 | | | SVP, Global Marketing | |

Signatures

/s/ Lance W. Bridges, Attorney-in-Fact 05/15/2014

__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).
- Each PSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock, based on the Issuer's stock price performance relative to pre-established Relative Total Shareholder Return goals, based on the stock price performance of the S&P Semiconductor Select Index, that were set by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors. The aggregate number of shares issued may range from zero (0) shares to the maximum number of shares reported in columns 7 and 9 of this report.
- (1) Select Index, that were set by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors. The aggregate number of shares issued may range from zero (0) shares to the maximum number of shares reported in columns 7 and 9 of this report.
 - (2) The PSUs will vest, if at all, on February 14, 2015, February 14, 2016 and February 14, 2017.

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