

DRS TECHNOLOGIES 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 *
Balisle Phillip

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**DRS TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 5
SYLVAN WAY**

(Street)

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DRS TECHNOLOGIES INC [DRS]

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

10/22/2008

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., Washington Ops.

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	10/22/2008		D	7,617 D	\$ 81 (1) 0	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. L. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 49.26	10/22/2008		D	5,000	<u>(2)</u> 09/26/2015	Common Stock 5,000	\$
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 49.91	10/22/2008		D	4,814	<u>(3)</u> 06/15/2016	Common Stock 4,814	\$
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.3	10/22/2008		D	4,572	<u>(4)</u> 06/14/2017	Common Stock 4,572	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Balisle Phillip DRS TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 5 SYLVAN WAY PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054			Exec. V.P., Washington Ops.	

Signatures

Phillip Balisle 12/09/2008
 **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) Disposed of pursuant to merger agreement among Issuer, Finmeccanica S.p.A. and Dragon Merger Sub for the merger consideration of \$81.00 per share.
- (2) Pursuant to the merger agreement, option to buy granted on September 26, 2005 and exercisable on the first four anniversaries of the date of grant at 25% per year, was converted into the right to receive an amount of cash equal to the excess of the merger consideration over the exercise price multiplied by the number of unexercised options.

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(3) Pursuant to the merger agreement, option to buy granted on June 16, 2006 and exercisable on the first four anniversaries of the date of grant at 25% per year, was converted into the right to receive an amount of cash equal to the excess of the merger consideration over the exercise price multiplied by the number of unexercised options.

(4) Pursuant to the merger agreement, option to buy granted June 15, 2007 and exercisable on the first four anniversaries of the date of grant at 25% per year, was converted into the right to receive an amount of cash equal to the excess of the merger consideration over the exercise price multiplied by the number of unexercised options.

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