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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Hart James A</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O FARMSTEAD                  TELEPHONE GROUP,Â 22                  PRESTIGE PARK CIRCLE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>EAST                  HARTFORD,Â CTÂ 06108</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>08/23/2005</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>FARMSTEAD TELEPHONE GROUP INC [FTG]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p>___ Director ___ 10% Owner                  ___ Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other                  (give title below) (specify below)                  Vice President Technology</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                  ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

<p>1. Title of Security                  (Instr. 4)</p>	<p>2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned                  (Instr. 4)</p>	<p>3. Ownership Form:                  Direct (D)                  or Indirect (I)                  (Instr. 5)</p>	<p>4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership                  (Instr. 5)</p>
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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)**

<p>1. Title of Derivative Security                  (Instr. 4)</p>	<p>2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date                  (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>Date Exercisable      Expiration Date</p>	<p>3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security                  (Instr. 4)</p> <p>Title      Amount or Number of</p>	<p>4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</p>	<p>5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:                  Direct (D)</p>	<p>6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership                  (Instr. 5)</p>
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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to buy)	08/23/2006	08/23/2015	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 1.89	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hart James A C/O FARMSTEAD TELEPHONE GROUP 22 PRESTIGE PARK CIRCLE EAST HARTFORD, CT 06108	Â	Â	Â	Vice President Technology

## Signatures

Robert G. LaVigne 10/28/2005

\_\_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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