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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting2. Date of Event RequiringPerson *Statement McCreary Jeffrey Stephen(Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BENCHMARK ELECTRONICS INC [BHE]				
(Last) (Filst) (Midule))5/11/2016	4. Relationship Person(s) to Is		5. If Amendment, Date Origin Filed(Month/Day/Year)	al	
21 RIDGETOP CIRCLE (Street) SANTA FE, NM 87506		(Check a X_ Director Officer (give title below	all applicable) 10% C Other) (specify below	6. Individual or Joint/Group Owner Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting		
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - N	lon-Derivati	ve Securitie	es Beneficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock	16,109 <u>(1)</u>		D	Â		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each owned directly or indirectly.	a class of securities benefici	ially SE	EC 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 (Instr. 4)	Expiration D	Expiration Date		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
McCreary Jeffrey Stephen 21 RIDGETOP CIRCLE SANTA FE, NM 87506	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
Jeffrey S 05/ McCreary	13/2016					

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

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

Date

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- (1) Includes 6,109 shares represented by a restricted stock unit award bearing the right to receive Common Shares and are scheduled to vest in ratable quarterly installments over a one-year period from the grant date of March 11, 2016.

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