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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 *
FU CARY T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BENCHMARK ELECTRONICS INC [BHE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/02/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO

ANGLETON, TX 77515

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---------|---|------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2011 | | A | | 25,319 (1) | A | \$ 0 | 327,643 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 252,968 | I | by Grantor Remainder Annuity Trust |

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 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 18.57 | 03/02/2011 | | A | 42,811 | <u>(2)</u> 03/02/2021 | Common Stock | 42,811 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 03/02/2011 | | A | 25,318 <u>(3)</u> | <u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 25,318 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FU CARY T 3000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE ANGLETON, TX 77515 | X | | CEO | |

Signatures

Cary T. Fu 03/04/2011

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Grant of restricted shares vesting as to 6,330 shares on March 2 of 2012, 2013, 2014 and 6,329 on March 2, 2015

(2) The option are exercisable as to (i)10,703 shares on March 02, 2012, (ii)10,703 shares on March 02, 2013, (iii) 10,703 shares on March 02, 2014 and (iv) the remaining 10,702 shares on March 02, 2015.

(3) This reflects the target number of performance based restricted stock units awarded. Actual awards may vary from as low as zero to as high as three times target numbers. As soon as reasonably practicable following the end of the Performance Period (beginning on January 1, 2011 and ending on December 31, 2014) and in no event later than March 15, 2015, the number of restricted stock units that will ultimately be earned will be determined and issued.

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