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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 *
 Cook Raymond D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O STEC, INC., 3001 DAIMLER STREET

(Street)

SANTA ANA, CA 92705-5812

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 STEC, INC. [STEC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/13/2011

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)

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

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)
				(A) or (D)	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	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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.8 ⁽²⁾	05/13/2011			A		30,000		⁽¹⁾	05/13/2021	Common Stock	30,000
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	05/13/2011			A		18,500		⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	18,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cook Raymond D C/O STEC, INC. 3001 DAIMLER STREET SANTA ANA, CA 92705-5812			CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	

Signatures

/s/ Raymond D. Cook /rms under power of attorney

05/16/2011

 Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- (1) The options may be exercised only to the extent vested. The shares subject to the option grant vest and become exercisable in equal annual installments over the four (4) year period following the date of grant.
- (2) The exercise price per share is 100% of the fair market value of STEC's common stock on the date of grant.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of STEC common stock.
- (4) The RSUs vest in equal annual installments over the four (4) year period following the date of grant.
- (5) Expiration dates are not applicable to RSUs.

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