

HOM J MICHAEL  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**HOM J MICHAEL**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORP [CRS]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
**CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, PO BOX 14662**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**07/29/2009**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**VP-Manufacturing & Engineering**

**READING, PA 19612**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock	07/29/2009		A			6,425	A	10,320	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 17.29	07/29/2009		A	4,159	07/29/2010 07/29/2019	Common Stock	4,159
Stock Options	\$ 17.29	07/29/2009		A	4,158	07/29/2011 07/29/2019	Common Stock	4,158
Stock Options	\$ 17.29	07/29/2009		A	4,158	07/29/2012 07/29/2019	Common Stock	4,158

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOM J MICHAEL CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION PO BOX 14662 READING, PA 19612			VP-Manufacturing & Engineering	

## Signatures

Oliver C.  
Mitchell/POA 07/31/2009

\_\_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) The reporting person was granted restricted stock under the Carpenter Technology Corporation Stock-Based Compensation Plan for Officers and Key Employees.
- (2) The reporting person was granted an option to buy shares of common stock under the Carpenter Technology Corporation Stock-Based Compensation Plan for Officers and Key Employees.

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