

BITSTREAM INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
COLLINS JOHN S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BITSTREAM INC., 245 FIRST STREET, 17TH FLOOR

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142-1270

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BITSTREAM INC [BITS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/03/2006

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)
VP & Chief Technology Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial 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
Incentive Stock option	\$ 4.45	08/03/2006		A		25,000		(1)	08/03/2016	Class A Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COLLINS JOHN S C/O BITSTREAM INC. 245 FIRST STREET, 17TH FLOOR CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142-1270			VP & Chief Technology Officer	

Signatures

/s/ John S.
Collins
08/07/2006

**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).
- The reporting person beneficially owns the following options to purchase Class A Common Stock of the Company (i) an option granted on 12/11/00 to purchase 10,000 shares at \$2.0312 per share, which option expires on 12/11/10 and is fully vested; (ii) an option granted (1) on 11/05/01 to purchase 20,000 shares at \$3.96 and is fully vested; (iii) an option granted on 08/02/2004 to purchase 25,000 shares at \$1.59 of which 16,666 is vested and 8,334 vest on 08/02/07; and (iv) an option granted on 08/03/2006 to purchase 25,000 shares at \$4.45, which option expires on 08/03/2016 and of which 6,250 vest each on 08/03/07, 08/03/08, 08/03/09 and 08/03/10.
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