Henry Patrick C Form 4 January 13, 2011

#### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Henry Patrick C Issuer Symbol **ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS** (Check all applicable) INC [ENTR] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 6290 SEQUENCE DRIVE 01/12/2011 CEO & President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

#### SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of		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)
Common Stock	01/12/2011		M	15,000	A	\$ 0.325	29,338	D	
Common Stock	01/12/2011		S(1)	15,000	D	\$ 13.3251 (2)	14,338	D	
Common Stock							157,418	I	'09 GRAT PH (3)
Common Stock							157,418	I	'09 GRAT WH (4)

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by Trust (5)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.325	01/12/2011		M	15,000	<u>(6)</u>	09/12/2013	Common Stock	15,000

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe			
Henry Patrick C							
6290 SEOUENCE DRIVE	X		CEO & President				

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

### **Signatures**

By: Lance W. Bridges, as attorney-in-fact For: Patrick C. Henry

01/13/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- 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 sales reported in the Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 2, 2010.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$13.23 to \$13.51 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Entropic Communications (the Company), any security holder of the

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Company or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set fort in this footnote.

- (3) The shares are held by the Patrick C. Henry and Wendy A. Henry, Trustees of the Patrick C. Henry 2009 Annuity Trust, dated March 26, 2009, of which the Reporting Person holds a pecuniary interest in the annuity provided for in the trust agreement.
- (4) The shares are held by the Patrick C. Henry and Wendy A. Henry, Trustees of the Wendy A. Henry 2009 Annuity Trust, dated March 26, 2009, of which the Reporting Person holds a pecuniary interest in the annuity provided for in the trust agreement.
- (5) By Patrick C. Henry and Wendy A. Henry Family Trust
- 1/4th of the shares vest one year after the Vesting Commencement Date beginning 9/2/03. 1/48th of the shares vest monthly thereafter over the next three years. The options may be early exercised prior to vesting but any exercised and unvested shares are subject to a right of repurchase on behalf of the Issuer. Additionally, grant is subject to accelerated vesting on the terms and conditions set forth in such individual's Change of Control Agreement.

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