

POLK BENJAMIN  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â POLK BENJAMIN</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O VERITAS CAPITAL FUND MGMT., L.L.C., Â 590 MADISON AVENUE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>NEW YORK, Â NY Â 10022</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>11/14/2012</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>AEROFLEX HOLDING CORP. [ARX]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	0	I	See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POLK BENJAMIN C/O VERITAS CAPITAL FUND MGMT., L.L.C. 590 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	X	^	^	^

## Signatures

/s/ Benjamin Polk  
11/21/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Mr. Polk is a Partner of Veritas Capital Partners III, L.L.C. Veritas Capital Partners III, L.L.C. is the general partner of The Veritas Capital Fund III, L.P., which owns 30.2% of the Class A membership interests of VGG Holding LLC. AX Holding LLC, an affiliate of Veritas Capital Partners III, L.L.C., owns 14.1% of the Class A membership interests of VGG Holding LLC. VGG Holding LLC owns 76.6% of the common stock of Aeroflex Holding Corp. Mr. Polk may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Class A membership interests held by Veritas Capital Partners III, L.L.C. and its affiliates. Mr. Polk disclaims beneficial ownership over any Class A membership interests held by Veritas Capital Partners III, L.L.C. and its affiliates, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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