

COLLINS JOHN S  
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 \*  
COLLINS JOHN S

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O BITSTREAM INC., 500  
NICKERSON ROAD  
(Street)

MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752-4695

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/12/2010

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  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	(D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	08/12/2010		A		5,000	A	\$ 0 75,718 <sup>(2)</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 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)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 6.95	08/12/2010		A		15,000		<u>(1)</u>	08/12/2020	Class A Common Stock	15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COLLINS JOHN S C/O BITSTREAM INC. 500 NICKERSON ROAD MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752-4695			VP & Chief Technology Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ John S. Collins  
08/18/2010

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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 option vests in four equal annual installments of 3,750 each on 08/12/2011, 08/12/2012, 08/12/2013, and 08/12/2014.
- All shares are held jointly with spouse, Nichola Collins. Balance includes 2,000 restricted shares granted on 05/24/2007 which expires on 05/24/2017 and which vests in equal amounts of 1,000 shares on 05/24/2011 and 05/24/2012; 3,000 restricted shares granted on 05/20/2008 which expires on 05/20/2018 and which vests in equal amounts of 1,000 shares on 05/20/2011, 05/20/2012 and 05/20/2013;
- (2) 5,000 restricted shares granted on 08/19/2009 which expires on 08/19/2019 and which vests in equal amounts of 1,000 shares each on 08/19/2010, 08/19/2011, 08/19/2012, 08/19/2013, and 08/19/2014; and 5,000 restricted shares granted on 08/12/2010 which expires on 08/12/2020 and which vests over 5 years in 20 equal amounts of 250 shares on each quarterly anniversary date from the date of grant.

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