

Noyes Kurt  
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 \*  
Noyes Kurt

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS INC [ENTR]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
6290 SEQUENCE DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/14/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, FINANCE AND CAO

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of 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 Acquired | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3)                                | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Code V | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |        | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        |
|---|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---|--------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
|   |                              |                  |                   | (A)   | (D)    |                  |                 |              |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 1.99                      | 05/15/2009       | A                 | 43,334                                      |        | <u>(1)</u>       | 03/19/2018      | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 4.55                      | 05/14/2009       | D                 |   | 65,000 | <u>(3)</u>       | 03/19/2018      | Common Stock |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                           | Relationships |           |                     |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer             | Other |
| Noyes Kurt<br>6290 SEQUENCE DRIVE<br>SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 |               |           | VP, FINANCE AND CAO |       |

## Signatures

By: Lance W. Bridges, as attorney-in-fact For: Kurt Noyes  
 Date: 05/18/2009

\_\_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) 11,736 of the options will become exercisable on May 15, 2010. The remainder of the options become exercisable in equal monthly installments beginning June 19, 2010 until fully vested on March 19, 2012.
- (2) The reporting person agreed to cancellation of an option granted to him on March 19, 2008, in exchange for a new option having a lower exercise price.
- (3) The cancelled option provided for vesting such that 1/4th of the shares were to vest one year after the Vesting Commencement Date beginning 3/19/08 and 1/48th of the shares were to vest monthly thereafter over the next three years.

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