

Bridgeline Software, Inc.  
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 \*  
MASSIE THOMAS L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BRIDGELINE SOFTWARE, INC., 10 SIXTH ROAD

(Street)

WOBURN, MA 01801

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Bridgeline Software, Inc. [BLSW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/24/2008

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)  
President and CEO

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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	881,667	D	

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.9	10/24/2008		A	128,333	(1)	10/09/2018	Common Stock	128,333
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.76	10/24/2008		D	20,000	(3)	08/19/2018	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.69	10/24/2008		D	75,000	(4)	10/26/2017	Common Stock	75,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3	10/24/2008		D	33,333	(5)	09/03/2012	Common Stock	33,333

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MASSIE THOMAS L C/O BRIDGELINE SOFTWARE, INC. 10 SIXTH ROAD WOBURN, MA 01801	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Gary Cebula, as attorney-in-fact  
 10/28/2008  
 \*\*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) This option becomes exercisable with respect to 1/3 of the underlying shares on each of October 9, 2009, October 9, 2010 and October 9, 2011.
- (2) The reporting person agreed to cancellation of options granted to him on September 3, 2002, October 26, 2007 and August 19, 2008, in exchange for a new option to purchase the same number of shares having a lower exercise price.

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- (3) This option would have become exercisable with respect to 1/3 of the underlying shares on each of August 19, 2009, August 19, 2010 and August 19, 2011.
- (4) This option would have become exercisable with respect to 1/3 of the underlying shares on each of October 26, 2008, October 26, 2009 and October 26, 2010.
- (5) This option was immediately exercisable in full.

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