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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Baile Matthew Thomas**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FRANKLIN ELECTRONIC PUBLISHERS INC [FEP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/23/2006

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

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C/O HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE, 1 UNIVERSITY **ROAD - SR. STAFF QUARTERS**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2006

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

below)

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CLEAR WATER BAY, K3 SAR

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 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)

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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 or 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 |
| Options (right to buy) | \$ 4.04 | 01/23/2006 | | A | 50,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 01/23/2016 | Common Stock | 50,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Baile Matthew Thomas C/O HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE 1 UNIVERSITY ROAD - SR. STAFF QUARTERS CLEAR WATER BAY, K3 SAR

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Signatures

/s/ Matthew 02/02/2006 Baile

**Signature of Date
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).

An option to purchase 50,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$.01 per share, was issued to the reporting person under the (1) Issuer's 1998 Stock Option Plan, as Amended and Restated. One fourth of such option becomes exercisable on each of January 23, 2007, January 23, 2008, January 23, 2009, and January 23, 2010.

Remarks:

Reporting person serves as a consultant to the Issuer and is not an employee of the Issuer.

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