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Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Musto Frank

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

FRANKLIN ELECTRONIC

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

PUBLISHERS INC [FEP]

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

Other (specify VP, CFO, Treasurer & Secretary

(Check all applicable)

ONE FRANKLIN PLAZA

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

09/04/2007

Person

BURLINGTON, NJ 08016

(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)

(Middle)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

Following Reported Transaction(s)

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4,

and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Amount or Number

of Share

Title

Options

Common (Right to \$ 2.95 09/04/2007 A 30,000 09/04/2011(1) 09/04/2017 30,000 Stock (2) buy)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Musto Frank

ONE FRANKLIN PLAZA VP, CFO, Treasurer & Secretary

BURLINGTON, NJ 08016

Signatures

/s/ Frank Musto 09/05/2007 **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).
- Options to purchase 7,500 shares of common stock are excercisable on each of September 4, 2008, September 4, 2009, September 4, 2010 **(1)** and September 4, 2011
- (2) Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

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