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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Musto Frank

(First) (Middle)

ONE FRANKLIN PLAZA

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FRANKLIN ELECTRONIC PUBLISHERS INC [FEP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

VP, CFO, Treasurer & Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BURLINGTON, NJ 08016

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative :	Securi	ities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
C			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(1110111 1)	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/30/2009		M	2,800	A	\$ 1.4	2,800	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/30/2009		F	1,594	D	\$ 2.46	1,206	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)

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	e	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)	\$ 1.4	12/30/2009		M	2,800	10/07/2009	10/07/2018	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	2,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Musto Frank

ONE FRANKLIN PLAZA BURLINGTON, NJ 08016 VP, CFO, Treasurer & Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Frank Musto 01/04/2010

**Signature of Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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