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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Henry Patrick C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS INC [ENTR]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 6290 SEQU	(First) JENCE DRIVE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2011			X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO & President				
SAN DIEG				f Amendment, Date Original d(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-F)erivative (Securi	ities Aca	Person uired, Disposed of	. or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	Execution any		3.	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	ies Ac sposed	quired l of (D)	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 Indirect
Common Stock	10/03/2011			M	66,889	A	\$ 1.495	173,727	D	
Common Stock								155,580	I	'09 GRAT PH (1)
Common Stock								155,580	I	'09 GRAT WH (2)
Common Stock								353,628	I	by Trust

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.495	10/03/2011		M	66,889	<u>(4)</u>	05/17/2017	Common Stock	66,889

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
.r. g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Henry Patrick C 6290 SEQUENCE DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	X		CEO & President				

Signatures

By: Lance W. Bridges, as attorney-in-fact For: Patrick C. Henry

**Signature of 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).
- The shares are held by the Patrick C. Henry and Wendy A. Henry, Trustees of the Patrick C. Henry 2009 Annuity Trust, dated March 26, 2009, of which the Reporting Person holds a pecuniary interest in the annuity provided for in the trust agreement.

Date

- (2) The shares are held by the Patrick C. Henry and Wendy A. Henry, Trustees of the Wendy A. Henry 2009 Annuity Trust, dated March 26, 2009, of which the Reporting Person holds a pecuniary interest in the annuity provided for in the trust agreement.
- (3) By Patrick C. Henry and Wendy A. Henry Family Trust
- (4) 1/4th of the shares vest one year after the Vesting Commencement Date beginning 5/17/07. 1/48th of the shares vest monthly thereafter over the next three years. Additionally, grant is subject to accelerated vesting on the terms and conditions set forth in such individual's

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Change of Control Agreement. The options may be early exercised prior to vesting but any exercised and unvested shares are subject to a right of repurchase on behalf of the Issuer.

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