

ENGINEERED SUPPORT SYSTEMS INC
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 POTTHOFF GERALD A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ENGINEERED SUPPORT SYSTEMS INC, 201 EVANS LANE

(Street)

ST LOUIS, MO 63121

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ENGINEERED SUPPORT SYSTEMS INC [EASI]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 10/31/2005

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)
 Vice Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	^	A	0	A	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	90,131	I	Gerald A. Potthoff Living Trust dated 6/23/97
Common Stock	08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	^	A	477	A	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	2,940	D	^

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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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Option to Purchase	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾		A	0	08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾ 08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	Common 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POTTHOFF GERALD A C/O ENGINEERED SUPPORT SYSTEMS INC 201 EVANS LANE ST LOUIS, MO 63121	X		Vice Chairman & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Gerald A. Potthoff 11/29/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Various dates. 08/08/1988 used to satisfy date requirements for this field.
- (2) Various prices. \$0 used to satisfy price requirements for this field.

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