

Guider John P  
 Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**Guider John P**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O COMPELLENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 7625 SMETANA LANE

(Street)

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**COMPELLENT TECHNOLOGIES INC [CML]**

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2008

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)  
 Chief Operating Officer

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)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/29/2008	^	G <sup>(1)</sup>	600,000 D	\$ 0 600,000	D	^
Common Stock	05/29/2008	^	G <sup>(2)</sup>	600,000 A	\$ 0 600,000	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Stock	09/11/2008	^	G <sup>(4)</sup>	388,856 D	\$ 0 211,144	I	See Footnote

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Common Stock	09/11/2008	Â	G <sup>(5)</sup>	388,856	A	\$ 0	988,856	D	Â
Common Stock	09/11/2008	Â	G <sup>(6)</sup>	388,856	D	\$ 0	600,000	D	Â
Common Stock	09/11/2008	Â	G <sup>(2)</sup>	388,856	A	\$ 0	388,856	I	See Footnote (7)

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. 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 5)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Guider John P C/O COMPELLENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 7625 SMETANA LANE EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344	Â X	Â	Â Chief Operating Officer	Â

## Signatures

Nicole Brookshire as Attorney-in-Fact for John P. Guider 02/17/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).
- (1) Represents gift to the Guider 2007 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (the "2007 Trust") from John Guider, of which the reporting person is trustee.
- (2) Represents gift from John Guider discussed in Footnote 1.
- (3) The shares are held by the 2007 Trust, of which the reporting person is trustee.
- (4) Represents gift to John Guider from the 2007 Trust.
- (5) Represents gift from the 2007 Trust discussed in Footnote 4.
- (6) Represents gift to the Guider 2008 Grantor Annuity Trust DTD July 14, 2008 (the "2008 Trust") from John Guider, of which the reporting person is trustee.
- (7) The shares are held by the 2008 Trust, of which the reporting person is trustee.

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