

FRANKLIN ELECTRONIC PUBLISHERS INC
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Hokari Toshihide

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FRANKLIN ELECTRONIC PUBLISHERS INC [FEP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 ONE FRANKLIN PLAZA
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/04/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 V.P., Chief Corp. Development

BURLINGTON, NJ 08016
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative 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 Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Options (Right to buy) | \$ 2.95 | 09/04/2007 | A | 50,000 | | | | | 09/04/2011 ⁽¹⁾ | 09/04/2017 | Common Stock ⁽²⁾ | 50,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hokari Toshihide ONE FRANKLIN PLAZA BURLINGTON, NJ 08016 | | | V.P., Chief Corp. Development | |

Signatures

/s/ Toshihide
Hokari
Date: 09/05/2007
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).
- (1) Options to purchase 12,500 shares of common stock are exercisable on each of September 4, 2008, September 4, 2009, September 4, 2010 and September 4, 2011
- (2) Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

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