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| August 05, 2009 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Washington, D.C. 20549 | | | | | | | | 3235-0287 | | |
| Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction | STATEM Filed pur Section 17(| 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 | | | | | | | January 31 Expires: 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5 | | |
| 1(b). (Print or Type Respo | onses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Portnoy Alan H | | | Symbol | er Name an ST INC [| d Ticker or [NLST] | Trading | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (I | | | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| C/O NETLIST, DISCOVERY, S | (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2009 | | | | X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(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 | | | | | |
| IRVINE, CA 92 | 2618 | | | | | | Person | More than One R | eporting | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative | Securities A | Acquired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | | |
| | ransaction Date nth/Day/Year) | 2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da | Date, if | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 Amount | (A) or 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Reminder: Report o | n a separate line | for each cl | ass of sec | urities bene | ficially own | ned directly | or indirectly. | | | | |
| · | · | | | | Perso inforn requir | ns who res nation cont ed to resp lys a curre | spond to the colle tained in this forn ond unless the fo ntly valid OMB co | n are not rm | SEC 1474 (9-02) | | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of | 8 |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | orDerivative | Expiration Date | Underlying Securities | D |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | S |

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 | | 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 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.36 | 08/03/2009 | A | | 20,000 | | <u>(1)</u> | 08/03/2019 | Common Stock | 20,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | | | | | |
|--|------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Portnoy Alan H C/O NETLIST, INC. 51 DISCOVERY, SUITE 150 IRVINE, CA 92618 | Х | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | |
| /s/ Chun K. Hong, by Power of Attorney | 08/05/2009 | | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | | Dat | | | | |

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) The option vests in 48 equal monthly installments beginning September 3, 2009.

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