

Bridgeline Software, Inc.
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Hegarty Robert M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BRIDGELINE SOFTWARE, 10 SIXTH ROAD

(Street)

WOBURN, MA 01801

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Bridgeline Software, Inc. [BLSW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 10/24/2008

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)

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 Following 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) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | | | | V | 2,000 | I | By spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | 10,000 | D | |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 0.9 | 10/24/2008 | | A | 45,000 | (1) 10/09/2018 | Common Stock 45,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 1.76 | 10/24/2008 | | D | 10,000 | (3) 08/19/2018 | Common Stock 10,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 3.69 | 10/24/2008 | | D | 10,000 | (4) 10/26/2017 | Common Stock 10,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 3.75 | 10/24/2008 | | D | 25,000 | (5) 09/29/2016 | Common Stock 25,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hegarty Robert M C/O BRIDGELINE SOFTWARE 10 SIXTH ROAD WOBURN, MA 01801 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Gary Cebula, as attorney-in-fact
10/28/2008

**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)

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This option will become exercisable with respect to 1/3 of the underlying shares on each of October 9, 2009, October 9, 2010 and October 9, 2011.

- (2) The reporting person agreed to cancellation of options granted to him on each of September 29, 2006, October 26, 2007 and August 19, 2008, in exchange for a new option to purchase the same number of shares having a lower exercise price.
- (3) This option would have become exercisable with respect to 1/3 of the underlying shares on each of August 19, 2009, August 19, 2010 and August 19, 2011.
- (4) This option would have become exercisable with respect to 1/3 of the underlying shares on each of October 26, 2008, October 26, 2009 and October 26, 2010.
- (5) This option became exercisable with respect to 1/3 of the underlying shares on each of September 29, 2007, September 29, 2008 and September 29, 2009.

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