

CARRUTHERS NATHALIE  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â CARRUTHERS NATHALIE		(Month/Day/Year)	BENCHMARK ELECTRONICS INC [BHE]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/01/2018	
4141 N. SCOTTSDALE ROAD			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
SCOTTSDALE,Â AZÂ 85251			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			VP Worldwide Human Resources	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	7,800 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	4,368 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Unit	Â (3)	Â (3)	Common Stock	7,800	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	Â (4)	Â (4)	Common Stock	4,367	\$ 0	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARRUTHERS NATHALIE 4141 N. SCOTTSDALE ROAD SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251	Â	Â	Â VP Worldwide Human Resources	Â

## Signatures

/s/ James Walker by Power of Attorney for Nathalie Carruthers 03/02/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) These shares are represented by a restricted stock unit award bearing the right to receive Common Shares and are scheduled to vest in ratable annual installments over a four-year period beginning September 5, 2018. This restricted stock unit award was granted September 5, 2017.
- (2) These shares are represented by a restricted stock unit award bearing the right to receive Common Shares and are scheduled to vest in ratable annual installments over a four-year period beginning February 20, 2019. This restricted stock unit award was granted February 20, 2018.
- (3) This reflects the target number of performance-based restricted stock units awarded. Actual awards may vary from as low as zero to as high as 2.5 times target numbers. As soon as reasonably practicable following the end of the Performance Period (beginning on January 1, 2017 and ending on December 31, 2019) and in no event later than March 15, 2020, the number of restricted stock units that will ultimately be earned will be determined and issued.
- (4) This reflects the target number of performance-based restricted stock units awarded. Actual awards may vary from as low as zero to as high as 2.5 times target numbers. As soon as reasonably practicable following the end of the Performance Period (beginning on January 1, 2018 and ending on December 31, 2020) and in no event later than March 15, 2021, the number of restricted stock units that will ultimately be earned will be determined and issued.

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**Remarks:**  
 Exhibit List: Â Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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