

Baile Matthew Thomas  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Baile Matthew Thomas

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/23/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP Product Development

C/O HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE, 1 UNIVERSITY ROAD - SR. STAFF QUARTERS  
 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
 02/02/2006

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CLEAR WATER BAY, K3 SAR  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

**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		
				Code	V	Amount	

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)**

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Options (right to buy)	\$ 4.04	01/23/2006		A	50,000	<u>(1)</u> 01/23/2016	Common Stock	50,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Baile Matthew Thomas C/O HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE 1 UNIVERSITY ROAD - SR. STAFF QUARTERS CLEAR WATER BAY, K3 SAR	Director 10% Owner Officer  VP Product Development

## Signatures

/s/ Matthew Baile 02/02/2006

\_\_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).  
An option to purchase 50,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$.01 per share, was issued to the reporting person under the (1) Issuer's 1998 Stock Option Plan, as Amended and Restated. One fourth of such option becomes exercisable on each of January 23, 2007, January 23, 2008, January 23, 2009, and January 23, 2010.

### Remarks:

Reporting person serves as a consultant to the Issuer and is not an employee of the Issuer.

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