

Shepherd Brian A
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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 *
Shepherd Brian A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP [PMTC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
140 KENDRICK STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/15/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP Product Development

NEEDHAM, MA 02494

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

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

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2009 | | M | | 2,657 | A | \$ 0 (1) |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2009 | | F | | 1,009 (2) | D | \$ 8.64 |

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) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 03/15/2009 | | M | 2,657 | (3) (3) | Common Stock | 2,657 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Shepherd Brian A 140 KENDRICK STREET NEEDHAM, MA 02494 | | | EVP Product Development | |

Signatures

Catherine Gorecki by power of attorney filed
3/13/2009

03/16/2009

__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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Parametric Technology Corporation common stock for no payment.
 - (2) Tendered to Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations of Reporting Person incurred in connection with the vesting of the 2,657 restricted stock units reported on this Form 4.
 - (3) Time-based restricted stock units that vested as to 2,657 RSUs on March 15, 2009.
 - (4) Time-based restricted stock units that vest as to 2,687 RSUs on November 3, 2009, 13,457 RSUs on November 15, 2009, 2,657 RSUs on March 15, 2010 and 8,970 RSUs on November 15, 2010 and 10,548 performance-based restricted stock units that vest to the extent earned on the later of November 15, 2009 or the date the Compensation Committee determines the extent to which the performance criteria have been achieved.

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