

BEITZEL GEORGE B

Form 4

December 30, 2011

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BEITZEL GEORGE B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O BITSTREAM INC., 500
NICKERSON ROAD**

(Street)

MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752-4695

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Bitstream Inc. [BITS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/30/2011

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)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	12/30/2011		A		7,700	A	\$ 0
					460,232	(1) (2)	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)**

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BEITZEL GEORGE B C/O BITSTREAM INC. 500 NICKERSON ROAD MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752-4695	X

Signatures

George Beitzel 12/30/2011

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- Balance includes 1,000 restricted shares granted on 05/24/2007 which expires on 05/24/2017 and which vests on 05/24/2012; 2,000 restricted shares granted on 05/20/2008 which expires on 05/20/2018 and which vests in equal amounts of 1,000 shares on 05/20/2012 and 05/20/2013; 3,000 restricted shares granted on 08/19/2009 which expires on 08/19/2019 and which vests in equal amounts of 1,000
- (1) shares each on 08/19/2012, 08/19/2013, and 08/19/2014; 43,750 restricted shares granted on 08/12/2010 which expires on 08/12/2020 and which vests over 5 years in 20 equal amounts of 250 shares on each quarterly anniversary date from the date of grant; 810 restricted shares granted on 06/30/2011 which expires on 06/30/2021 and which vests over 5 years in 20 equal amounts of 45 shares on each quarterly anniversary date from the date of grant;
- 2,700 restricted shares granted on 09/30/2011 which expires on 09/30/2021 and which vests over 5 years in 20 equal amounts of 135
- (2) shares on each quarterly anniversary date from the date of grant; and 7,700 restricted shares granted on 12/30/2011 which expires on 12/30/2021 and which vests over 5 years in 20 equal amounts of 385 shares on each quarterly anniversary date from the date of grant.

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