

Baile Matthew Thomas
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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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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 <u>(2)</u>	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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VP Product Development

Signatures

Matthew Baile 02/02/2006

 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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.
 - (2) Common Stock, \$.01 par value

Remarks:

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

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