

RANKIN JEAN F
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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 *
RANKIN JEAN F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1110 AMERICAN PARKWAY NE

(Street)

ALLENTOWN, PA 18109

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AGERE SYSTEMS INC [AGR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/01/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
EVP, GC & Sec

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X 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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial 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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------|
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 13.315 | 12/01/2005 | V | (A) 100,000 | 12/01/2006 ⁽¹⁾ | 11/30/2012 | Common Stock | 100 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 1 ⁽²⁾ | 12/01/2005 | V | (A) 50,000 | 12/01/2007 | 12/01/2007 | Common Stock | 50 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 1 ⁽²⁾ | 12/01/2005 | V | (A) 25,000 | 12/01/2009 ⁽³⁾ | 12/01/2009 | Common Stock | 25 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RANKIN JEAN F 1110 AMERICAN PARKWAY NE ALLENTOWN, PA 18109 | | | EVP, GC & Sec | |

Signatures

Jean F Rankin 12/05/2005
 **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) 1/4 of this option vests on December 1, 2006; 1/48th of this option vests monthly for the remaining three years of the vesting period.
- (2) These restricted stock units have a conversion ratio of 1-for-1.
- (3) These restricted stock units vest on December 1, 2009, but only if total stockholder return for Agere exceeds the market capitalization weighted total stockholder return of a peer group.

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