Henry Patrick C Form 4 February 18, 2011

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Henry Patrick C			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS INC [ENTR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)
(Last) 6290 SEQUE	(First) NCE DRIVI	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2011	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO & President
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of (	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/17/2011		Code V M	Amount 15,000	(D)	Price \$ 0.325	(Instr. 3 and 4) 29,338	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2011		S(1)	15,000	D	\$ 9.7746 (2)	14,338	D	
Common Stock							157,418	I	'09 GRAT PH (3)
Common Stock							157,418	I	'09 GRAT WH <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock							349,952	I	by Trust

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	e Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (A) ed of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.325	02/17/2011		M	15,000	<u>(6)</u>	09/12/2013	Common Stock	15,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Henry Patrick C 6290 SEQUENCE DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	X		CEO & President				

## **Signatures**

By: Lance W.Bridges, as attorney-in-fact For: Patrick C. Henry 02/18/2011

\*\*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) The sales reported in the Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 2, 2010.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.69 to 9.88 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Entropic Communications (the Company), any security holder of the Company or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set fort in this footnote.

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The shares are held by the Patrick C. Henry and Wendy A. Henry, Trustees of the Patrick C. Henry 2009 Annuity Trust, dated March 26, 2009, of which the Reporting Person holds a pecuniary interest in the annuity provided for in the trust agreement.

- (4) The shares are held by the Patrick C. Henry and Wendy A. Henry, Trustees of the Wendy A. Henry 2009 Annuity Trust, dated March 26, 2009, of which the Reporting Person holds a pecuniary interest in the annuity provided for in the trust agreement.
- (5) By Patrick C. Henry and Wendy A. Henry Family Trust
- 1/4th of the shares vest one year after the Vesting Commencement Date beginning 9/2/03. 1/48th of the shares vest monthly thereafter over the next three years. The options may be early exercised prior to vesting but any exercised and unvested shares are subject to a right of repurchase on behalf of the Issuer. Additionally, grant is subject to accelerated vesting on the terms and conditions set forth in such individual's Change of Control Agreement.

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