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Merrill Eric Symbo WAS			Symbol	ASTE CONNECTIONS INC/DE				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Dat (Mont			3. Date of	ate of Earliest Transaction nth/Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Senior Vice President			
			endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
FOLSOM, C	CA 95630							Form filed by M Person	ore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Aca	uired, Disposed of	. or Beneficial	v Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)) Execution any	ned n Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit n(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	ies Ad sposed 4 and (A) or	cquired d of (D) 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	
Common Stock	02/14/2009			Code V F	730 <u>(1)</u>	(D) D	Price \$ 26.52	40,796	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addr	ess	Relationships							
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Merrill Eric 35 IRON POINT CIRCLE SUITE 200 FOLSOM, CA 95630			Senior Vice President						
Signatures									
Eric Merrill	02/17/2009								
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date								

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Represents shares withheld by the Company from an award of restricted stock units in satisfaction of the applicable withholding taxes due as a result of the vesting of those restricted stock units, through an automatic share withholding procedure. Pursant to this procedure, the Company withholds, as the units vest, a portion of the vested shares issuable under the award with a fair market value (measured as of the vesting date) equal to the amount of such withholding.

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