

SALAS PETER E  
Form 4  
November 30, 2011

**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SALAS PETER E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SOUTHWALL TECHNOLOGIES INC /DE/ [SWTX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/28/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

C/O SOUTHWALL TECHNOLOGIES INC, 3788 FABIAN WAY

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PALO ALTO, CA 94303

(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   | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 3.4   | 11/28/2011                           |  | D                              | 8,000   | 02/27/2007 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/27/2016                     | Common Stock  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 2.7   | 11/28/2011                           |  | D                              | 4,000   | 03/01/2008 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/28/2017                     | Common Stock  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 4.2   | 11/28/2011                           |  | D                              | 4,000   | 02/26/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/25/2018                     | Common Stock  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 2.9   | 11/28/2011                           |  | D                              | 4,000   | 03/18/2010 <sup>(4)</sup> 03/18/2019                     | Common Stock  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 7.95  | 11/28/2011                           |  | D                              | 4,000   | 03/24/2011 <sup>(5)</sup> 03/23/2020                     | Common Stock  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 11  | 11/28/2011                           |  | D                              | 4,000   | 03/25/2012 <sup>(6)</sup> 03/24/2021                     | Common Stock  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |

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## Signatures

/s/ Peter E. Salas                      11/30/2011

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 \*\*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).
- The option provided for vesting over 4 years with 25% vesting after 6 months and the remainder vesting monthly thereafter. The vesting (1) was fully accelerated pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), dated October 6, 2011, among the Registrant, Solutia Inc. and Backbone Merger Sub, Inc.

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- (2) The option provided for vesting over 4 years with 25% vesting after 6 months and the remainder vesting monthly thereafter. The vesting was fully accelerated pursuant to the Merger Agreement.. The vesting was fully accelerated pursuant to the Merger Agreement.
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- The reporting person received cash consideration for the cancellation of the option pursuant to the Merger Agreement equal to the number
- (7) of shares of the Registrant's common stock underlying such option multiplied by the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share purchase price of \$13.60 in accordance with the Merger Agreement.

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