Lakkaraju Roop Kalyan Form 3 January 10, 2018 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB Number:

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Lakkaraju Roop Kalyan			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BENCHMARK ELECTRONICS INC [BHE]					
(Last) (F	ïrst)	(Middle)	01/08/2018		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
4141 N. SCOTT (Si SCOTTSDALE,	treet)				Director X Officer	all applicable) 10% (Other (specify below CFO		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (Si	tate)	(Zip)	ſ	fable I - N	on-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			I	2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	•		
Common Stock			1	15,531 <u>(1)</u>		D	Â			
Reminder: Report or owned directly or in		e line for eac	ch class of secur	ities beneficia	ally SI	EC 1473 (7-02))			
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Table	Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)									

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	1	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Add	lress	Relationships					
reporting o mar runner runner		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Lakkaraju Roop Kalyan 4141 N. SCOTTSDALE ROAD SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251		Â	Â	Â CFO	Â		
Signatures							
Roop K Lakkaraju)1/10/2	2018					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Dat	e					

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 shares shown are represented by restricted stock units that are scheduled to vest in ratable quarterly installments over a four-year period from the grant date of January 8, 2018.

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