

COLLINS JOHN S

Form 4

August 21, 2009

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
COLLINS JOHN S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BITSTREAM INC., 245 FIRST
STREET, 17TH FLOOR

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142-1270

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
BITSTREAM INC [BITS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/19/2009

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 ____ Other (specify
below) below)

VP & Chief Technology Officer

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	08/19/2009		A		5,000	A	\$ 0 70,718 ⁽²⁾

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 5.39	08/19/2009		A		15,000		<u>(1)</u>	08/19/2019	Class A Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
COLLINS JOHN S C/O BITSTREAM INC. 245 FIRST STREET, 17TH FLOOR CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142-1270	VP & Chief Technology Officer

Signatures

/s/ John S.
Collins 08/21/2009

__Signature of
Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 option vests in four equal annual installments of 3,750 each on 08/19/2010, 08/19/2011, 08/19/2012, and 08/19/2013.
- All shares are held jointly with spouse, Nichola Collins. Balance includes 3,000 restricted shares granted on 05/24/2007 which expires on 05/24/2017 and which vests in equal amounts of 1,000 shares on 05/24/2010, 05/24/2011 and 05/24/2012; 4,000 restricted shares granted on 05/20/2008 which expires on 05/20/2018 and which vests in equal amounts of 1,000 shares on 05/20/2010, 05/20/2011, 05/20/2012 and 05/20/2013; and 5,000 restricted shares granted on 08/19/2009 which expires on 08/19/2019 and which vests in equal amounts of 1,000 shares each on 08/19/2010, 08/19/2011, 08/19/2012, 08/19/2013, and 08/19/2014.

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