KITSOS COSTAS Form 4 March 21, 2012

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *  KITSOS COSTAS  (Last) (First) (Middle) |  |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Bitstream Inc. [BITS] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  (Check all applicable) |  |  |
|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|
|   |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                                   |   |  |  |
|   |  |  | (Month/Day/Year)  | Director 10% Owner  |  |  |
| C/O BITSTREAM INC., 500<br>NICKERSON ROAD   |  |  | 03/19/2012  | X Officer (give title Other (specify  |  |  |
|   |  |  | 00.137,2012   | below) below) Vice Pres., Engineering                                       |  |  |
| (Street)  |  |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                                    | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check                                   |  |  |
|   |  |  | Filed(Month/Day/Year)   | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person                     |  |  |
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| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |                 |                                   |                                |                |  |  |   |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|--|--|---|--|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                            | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | sposed<br>4 and :<br>(A)<br>or | of (D)<br>5)   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock           | 03/19/2012                              |  | Code V M        | Amount 25,000                     | (D)                            | Price \$ 1.138 | 53,300   | D  |   |  |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock           | 03/19/2012                              |  | M               | 25,000                            | A                              | \$<br>3.185    | 78,300   | D  |   |  |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock           | 03/19/2012                              |  | M               | 15,000                            | D                              | \$<br>3.858    | 93,300   | D  |   |  |
| Class A<br>Common                    | 03/19/2012                              |  | D               | 93,300                            | D                              | \$<br>4.362    | 0  | D  |   |  |

#### Stock

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 1.138  | 03/19/2012                              |   | M                                     |   | 25,000 | 08/02/2007   | 08/02/2014      | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock                                    | 25,000                              |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 3.185  | 03/19/2012                              |   | M                                     |   | 25,000 | 08/03/2009   | 08/03/2016      | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock                                    | 25,000                              |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 3.858  | 03/19/2012                              |   | M                                     |   | 15,000 | 03/19/2012   | 08/19/2019      | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock                                    | 15,000                              |

## **Reporting Owners**

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

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Vice Pres., Engineering

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#### **Signatures**

Costas Kitsos 03/21/2012

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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