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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dauber Charles M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol American Electric Technologies Inc [AETI]				C	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 6410 LONG	(First) G DRIVE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2013					_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO		
				Amendment, Date Original d(Month/Day/Year)				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)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or			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)
Common Stock	02/25/2013			A	Amount 37,834	(D)	Price \$ 4.95	428,710 (3)	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2013			F	10,009	D	\$ 4.95	418,701	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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)	Securities (A) or Dis (D)	Securities Acquired (Month/Day/Year) (A) or Disposed of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Restricted Stock Units Dated February 25, 2013	<u>(2)</u>	02/25/2013		A	80,000		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	80,000
Restricted Stock Units Dated February 27, 2012	<u>(1)</u>	02/25/2013		M		14,496	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	14,496
Restricted Stock Units Dated February 27, 2009	<u>(4)</u>	02/25/2013		M		2,586	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,586
Restricted Stock Units Dated February 26, 2010	<u>(5)</u>	02/25/2013		M		10,052	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	10,052
Restricted Stock Units Dated February 25, 2011	<u>(6)</u>	02/25/2013		M		10,700	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	10,700

Reporting Owners

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

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Dauber Charles M 6410 LONG DRIVE HOUSTON, TX 77087

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President and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Rachel F. Acree, as attorney-in-fact for Charles M. Dauber

02/28/2013

**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).
- (1) 14,496 RSUs converted to common stock, 22,016 RSU's were terminated and 43,488 RSUs will convert to common stock on a one-to-one basis in annual installments of 14,496 shares in 2014, 2015, and 2016 subject to a continuing employment requirement.
- (2) Represents an incentive compensation award. Vesting of the award is subject to attainment of 2013 performance criteria. Vested restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-to one basis upon vesting.
- (3) Represents common stock issued on conversion of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs).
- (4) 2,586 RSUs converted to common stock on a one-to one basis.
- (5) 10,052 RSUs converted to common stock and 10,052 will convert to common stock on a one-to-one basis in annual installment of 10,052 shares in 2014 subject to continuing employment requirement.
- (6) 10,700 RSUs converted to common stock and 21,400 will convert to common stock on a one-to-one basis in annual installments of 10,700 shares in 2014, 2015 subject to continuing employment requirement.

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