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FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Schirle Douglas

(Middle) (First)

GSI TECHNOLOGY, INC., 1213

ELKO DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GSI TECHNOLOGY INC [GSIT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/30/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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(9-02)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.81	07/30/2012		A		40,000		<u>(1)</u>	07/30/2022	Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Schirle Douglas
GSI TECHNOLOGY, INC.
1213 ELKO DRIVE
SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

Signatures

/s/ Douglas
Schirle 07/31/2012

**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) Subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer, the option vests and becomes 100% exercisable on June 3, 2016. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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