#### RENFIELD TREVOR

Form 4

October 22, 2010

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

RENFIELD TREVOR

6290 SEQUENCE DRIVE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

(Month/Day/Year)

10/21/2010

**ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS** INC [ENTR]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amour Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securit** Securities Security or Exercise Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Corporate Controller

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

(I)

(Instr. 4)

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Issuer

below)

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

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

Director

Applicable Line)

X\_ Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)
Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)
(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

(D) Date Expiration Title Amo Exercisable Date or

> Num of Sh

Non-Qualified

Stock Option \$ 7.77 10/21/2010 A 44,000 (i) 10/21/2020 Common Stock Option (right to buy)

Code V

(A)

# **Reporting Owners**

**Reporting Owner Name / Address** 

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RENFIELD TREVOR 6290 SEQUENCE DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

Corporate Controller

# **Signatures**

By: Lance W. Bridges, as attorney-in-fact For: Trevor Renfield

10/22/2010

\*\*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) 1/4th of the shares vest one year after the Vesting Commencement Date beginning 10/21/10. 1/48th of the shares vest monthly thereafter over the next three years.

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