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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Nissenberg Brett

C/O RIVERBED

FREMONT STREET

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

TECHNOLOGY, INC., 199

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/18/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

OPNET TECHNOLOGIES INC [OPNT]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other

(give title below) (specify below) SVP AND GENERAL COUNSEL

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SAN FRANCISCO, Â CAÂ 94105

(State)

(City)

(Zip)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Ownership (Instr. 5)

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

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

Exercisable

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

4. 5. Conversion Ownership Form of or Exercise

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

Date **Expiration Title** Date

Amount or Number of

Derivative Price of Security: Derivative Security Direct (D)

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Shares

or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Nissenberg Brett C/O RIVERBED TECHNOLOGY, INC. 199 FREMONT STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CAÂ 94105

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Â SVP AND GENERAL COUNSEL Â

Signatures

/s/ Brett A. Nissenberg

12/18/2012

**Signature of

Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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