

WIND RIVER SYSTEMS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KLEIN KENNETH

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**WIND RIVER SYSTEMS INC
 [WIND]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 500 WIND RIVER WAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/20/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman, President and CEO

ALAMEDA, CA 94501
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	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 Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Share
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/20/2009		A			300,000		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	300,000
Performance Shares	<u>(3)</u>	03/20/2009		A			200,000		<u>(4)(5)</u>	03/15/2011	Common Stock	200,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KLEIN KENNETH 500 WIND RIVER WAY ALAMEDA, CA 94501		X	Chairman, President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Ian R. Halifax, by Power of Attorney

03/24/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of WIND common stock.

(2) The Restricted Stock Units granted shall vest as follows: 116,666 of the Units shall vest on 3/30/2010; 116,667 of the Units shall vest on 3/20/2011; and 66,667 Units shall vest on 3/20/2012.

(3) Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive one share of WIND common stock.

(4) The reported performance shares entitle the Reporting Person to receive shares of WIND common stock based on WIND's stock price performance as compared to the NASDAQ Composite Index. The performance shares vest in two annual installments following each measurement period beginning on the fifteenth business day of March 2010. The amount of shares to be awarded on the fifteenth business day of March 2010, if at all, is subject to adjustment within a range of 1,000 to 100,000 shares based on the performance of WIND's stock price (based on a comparison of its average closing price over two 30 trading day periods, the first beginning on February 2, 2009 and the second ending on January 29, 2010) as measured against the performance of the NASDAQ Composite Index (based on two similar 30 trading day periods) over an approximately one year period.

(5) The amount of shares to be awarded on the fifteenth business day of March 2011, if at all, is subject to adjustment within a range of 1,000 to 100,000 shares based on the performance of WIND's stock price (based on a comparison of its average closing price over two 30 trading day periods, the first beginning on February 2, 2009 and the second ending January 28, 2011) as measured against the performance of the NASDAQ Composite Index (based on two similar 30 trading day periods) over an approximately two year period.

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