

TURNER WILLIAM H  
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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 \*  
TURNER WILLIAM H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FRANKLIN ELECTRONIC PUBLISHERS INC [FEP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
15 KIPS RIDGE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/24/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

MONTCLAIR, NJ 07042  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Securities (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)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |        |     |                  |                 |              |                            |
|------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|--------|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|            |                              |                  | Code       | V   | (A)    | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Options    | \$ 9.875                     | 02/24/2010       | D          |   | 2,038  |     | <u>(2)</u>       | 07/29/2010      | Common Stock | 2,038                      |
| Options    | \$ 4.813                     | 02/24/2010       | D          |   | 6,234  |     | <u>(3)</u>       | 01/01/2011      | Common Stock | 6,234                      |
| Options    | \$ 1.4                       | 02/24/2010       | D          |   | 21,429 |     | <u>(1)</u>       | 01/02/2012      | Common Stock | 21,429                     |
| Options    | \$ 3.5                       | 02/24/2010       | D          |   | 11,210 |     | <u>(3)</u>       | 03/11/2012      | Common Stock | 11,210                     |
| Options    | \$ 1.63                      | 02/24/2010       | D          |   | 18,405 |     | <u>(1)</u>       | 01/02/2013      | Common Stock | 18,405                     |
| Options    | \$ 3.81                      | 02/24/2010       | D          |   | 7,874  |     | <u>(3)</u>       | 01/02/2014      | Common Stock | 7,874                      |
| Options    | \$ 4.31                      | 02/24/2010       | D          |   | 6,960  |     | <u>(3)</u>       | 01/07/2015      | Common Stock | 6,960                      |
| Options    | \$ 3.78                      | 02/24/2010       | D          |   | 7,936  |     | <u>(3)</u>       | 01/03/2016      | Common Stock | 7,936                      |
| Options    | \$ 2.1                       | 02/24/2010       | D          |   | 14,285 |     | <u>(1)</u>       | 01/03/2017      | Common Stock | 14,285                     |
| Options    | \$ 3.14                      | 02/24/2010       | D          |   | 9,554  |     | <u>(3)</u>       | 01/02/2018      | Common Stock | 9,554                      |
| Options    | \$ 0.89                      | 02/24/2010       | D          |   | 33,708 |     | <u>(1)</u>       | 01/02/2019      | Common Stock | 33,708                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                           | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| TURNER WILLIAM H<br>15 KIPS RIDGE<br>MONTCLAIR, NJ 07042 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ William  
Turner  
02/24/2010  
Date

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

## 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) These options were cancelled in connection with the Merger for a cash payment per underlying share equal to the difference between the exercise price and \$2.50.
- (2) These options were cancelled without consideration in connection with the merger (the "Merger") of Saunders Acquisition Corporation with and into the Issuer.
- (3) These options were cancelled without consideration in connection with the Merger.

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