

LEVITT ARNOLD D  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
LEVITT ARNOLD D

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)  
ONE FRANKLIN PLAZA

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/07/2005

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President / Chief Financial Officer

(Street)  
BURLINGTON, NJ 08016

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction Number	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying	8. Price	9. Derivative
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Secur (Instr. 4)		
			Code V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Options (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 3.8	10/31/2005	A	25	10/31/2006	10/31/2015	common stock	25,000	\$

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEVITT ARNOLD D ONE FRANKLIN PLAZA BURLINGTON, NJ 08016			Senior Vice President	Chief Financial Officer

## Signatures

Arnold D. Levitt                      11/08/2005

     \*\*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).

Option to purchase 25,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$.01 per share, was issued to the Reporting person under the (1) Issuer's 1998 Stock Option Plan, as amended and restated. One-fourth of such option becomes exercisable on each of October 31, 2006, October 31, 2007, October 31, 2008 and October 31, 2009.

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