#### **AETHER HOLDINGS INC**

Form 4

September 14, 2006

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Meister David Bruce

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

AETHER HOLDINGS INC [AETH]

(Check all applicable)

Senior VP and CFO

1330 AVENUE OF THE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) Director 09/12/2006

10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

AMERICAS, 40TH FLOOR

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

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. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code 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 (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount or Exercisable Date Number of Shares stock Common (1) 09/12/2016 200,000 \$ 6.08 09/12/2006 A 200,000 options Stock

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Senior VP and CFO

Meister David Bruce 1330 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 40TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019

## **Signatures**

/s/ David B. 09/13/2006 Meister

\*\*Signature of
Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

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

Date

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The stock options will vest and become exercisable in equal tranches on the first, second and third anniversaires of the grant date,

(1) provided that the reporting person is then employed by Aether Holdings, Inc. and the vesting is not otherwise accelerated pursuant to the terms thereof.

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