

Bent William Edson Jr  
 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 \*  
 Bent William Edson Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CSP INC /MA/ [CSPI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 9 QUINCY STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/18/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP General Manager

ARLINGTON, MA 02476  
 (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)	8. D	S
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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 or Number of Shares	
Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 5								10/19/1999	10/18/2009	Common Stock	4,000	
Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 4.25								10/18/2000	10/17/2010	Common Stock	4,000	
Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 5.25								11/05/2003	11/04/2013	Common Stock	2,000	
Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 10.03								12/30/2004	12/29/2014	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 6.5								01/17/2006	01/16/2016	Common Stock	2,500	
Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 9.3								02/21/2007	02/20/2017	Common Stock	2,500	
Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 6.82								12/12/2007	12/11/2017	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 2.99	12/18/2008	12/17/2018	A <sup>(1)</sup>					1,000	12/18/2008	12/17/2018	Common Stock	1,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Bent William Edson Jr  
9 QUINCY STREET  
ARLINGTON, MA 02476

VP General Manager

## Signatures

William Edson  
Bent Jr                      12/22/2008

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
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) Grant of ISO pursuant to Company Stock Option Policy

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