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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549									OMB Number:	3235-0287		
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(Print or Type	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *2. IssueHUDSON WILLIAM LSymbol				Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ıbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
SEA				EAGATE TECHNOLOGY [STX]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction												
(Month/ 920 DISC DRIVE, ATTN: STOCK 01/19/2 PLAN ADMINISTRATION				/Day/Year) /2006					Director10% Owner XOfficer (give titleOther (specify below) below) Executive VP & General Counsel			
				nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
SCOTTS V	ALLEY, CA 95	067							_X_ Form filed by M Form filed by M Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - N	lon-]	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executior any	Date, if Transaction(A)			4. Securită or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	SecuritiesOBeneficiallyFOwnedIFollowingCReported(Ownership Ind Form: Be Direct (D) Ov	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Shares	01/19/2006			М		25,000	A	\$ 9.305	978,505	D		
Common Shares	01/19/2006			S		25,000	D	\$ 26.25 (1)	953,505	D		
Common Shares									131,481	I	Carbonero Creek Limited Partnership	

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
NQ Stock Options	\$ 9.305	01/19/2006		М	25,000	02/03/2004(2)	02/03/2013	Common Shares	25,00
NQ Stock Options	\$ 15.065					09/27/2006 <u>(3)</u>	09/27/2012	Common Shares	150,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
I G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HUDSON WILLIAM L 920 DISC DRIVE ATTN: STOCK PLAN ADMINISTRATION SCOTTS VALLEY, CA 95067			Executive VP & General Counsel			
Signatures						

/S/ Roberta S. Cohen for William L. 01/23/2006 Hudson **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).
- (1) The Sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on February 24, 2005.
- Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2001 Share Option Plan are subject to a five year vesting schedule. One fifth of (2) the option shares vested on February 3, 2004. The remaining option shares continue to vest proportionally each month over the 48 months
- following February 3, 2004.

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Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four year vesting.schedule. One quarter of the option shares vest on September 27, 2006. The remaining option shares vest proportionally each month over the 36 months following September 27, 2006.

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