BENOIST PETER

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BENOIST PETER** Issuer Symbol ENTERPRISE FINANCIAL (Check all applicable) SERVICES CORP [EFSC] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 150 N. MERAMEC 04/29/2009 Chairman (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acon(A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	l of 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock			Code V	Amount (D)	Price	111,400	D (1)	
Common Stock	04/29/2009		P	5,000 A	\$ 9.69	29,746	D	
Common Stock						437 (2)	I	401 (k) Plan

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)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year re s			7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	' (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.25					10/01/2001(3)	10/01/2012	Common Stock	50,00	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.4					10/01/2004(3)	05/13/2013	Common Stock	37,3	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 22.73					01/05/2009(4)	01/05/2016	Common Stock	3,85	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.17					01/05/2010(4)	01/05/2017	Common Stock	2,90	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (righ to buy)	\$ 22.9					01/05/2011(4)	01/05/2018	Common Stock	3,97	
Restricted Share Units	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	10,2	
Stock Settled Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 25.63					12/15/2007(7)	06/15/2017	Common Stock	16,50	
Stock Settled Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 20.63					12/15/2008(8)	06/13/2018	Common Stock	43,1	
Stock Settled Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 21.49					09/24/2009 <u>(9)</u>	09/24/2018	Common Stock	50,0	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BENOIST PETER
150 N. MERAMEC X Chairman
ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

Signatures

Peter F. Benoist 04/29/2009

**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) These shares are held jointly with spouse.
- The reporting person hold units in the stock fund and the shares reported as indirectly held in the 401 (k) plan in this row is an estimate of (2) the number of shares of the issuer's Common Stock held in the unitized stock fund and allocated to the reporting person's account as of
- (2) the number of shares of the issuer's Common Stock held in the unitized stock fund and allocated to the reporting person's account as of 03/31/09.
- (3) Effective 10/01/2004 the Board fully vested the oustanding employee and Director stock options.
- (4) Options vest 33% per year for three years
- (5) Each RSU represents the right to recieve one share of Common Stock, subject to adjustment as provided in the Grant Agreement.
- The RSUs vest at a rate of 20% annually over five years, subject to continued employment of the reporting person. Vesting occurs on

 (6) December 15 of each year, commencing in the calendar year of the grant. On each vesting date, for each RSU vesting on such date, the reporting person will receive one share of Common Stock.
- Each SSAR consists of the right to receive an amount, in common stock, equal to the excess of the fair market value of a share of common stock on the date of exercise over the exercise price of the SSAR. The SSARs vest at a rate of 20% annually over five years, subject to continued employement of the reporting person. Vesting occurs on December 15 of each year, commencing December 15, 2007
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