FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL
OMB 3235Number: 0287
Estimated average
burden hours per

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. *See* Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

response...
Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or

(Doint on T	D		ectic	on 30(h) of the	e Inves	stme	nt Com _j	pany	Act	of 19	40							
(Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ATKINSON RICHARD K				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CAPSTONE TURBINE Corp [cpst]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner								
(Last) (First) (Middle) 21211 NORDHOFF STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2012					Officer (give title Other (specify below)					elow)				
(Street) CHATSWORTH, CA 91311				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person								
(City)	(S	tate) (Zip)		Table I - N	on-Dei	ivati	ve Secur	ities	Acqui	ired,	Disposed of	of, or I	Beneficia	ally O	wned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Exec any	cution Date, if	Transaction Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		(D)	Beneficially (wned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)		Benefic	rect cial		
			Ì	•	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Ins	rsaction(s) tr. 3 and 4)		or India (I) (Instr. 4	(Instr.	4)		
Commor	n Stock	03/01/2012			A		1,315	A	\$ 1.14	13,9	990		D					
Reminder: directly or		separate line for ea	ch cla	ass of securities	benefic	Per info	rsons w ormatio quired to	n co res	ntaine pond	ed in unle	the colle this form ss the fo trol numb	are r	ot		SEC 1	1474 9-02)		
				itive Securities uts, calls, wari	•		-	- 1			•	l						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	3A Ex	. Deemed ecution Date, if	4. Transa Code	action	5. Number of Derivat Securit Acquire (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. 4, and 2	er a (() () () () () () () () () () () () ()	o. Date	e Exercisable cpiration Date h/Day/Year) 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Security Security Security Security Security Follographics (Instr. 5) 8. Price of 9. N. Derivative Derivative Security Secur				10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Natur of Indired Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)			
												1	Amount					

Expiration

Title

Number

Shares

Date

Exercisable Date

Reporting Owners

Donouting Oromor Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
ATKINSON RICHARD K 21211 NORDHOFF STREET CHATSWORTH, CA 91311	X							

Signatures

Clarice Hovsepian, Power of Attorney for Richard Atkinson, Reporting Person	03/05/2012
**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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.