## FORM 4

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or T	ype Respons	ses)							<u> </u>								
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)							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 21211 NORDHOFF STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/04/2012						Officer (give titleOther (specify below)							
(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 Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
(City)	(St	rate) (Zip)		Table I - N	lon-Der	ivati	ive Secur	ities	Acqui	red, Disposed							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Exec any	eution Date, if	Transaction Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		(D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially O Following Rep	wned	6. Owners Form: Direct (	ship of I Ben	fature ndirect eficial nership			
					Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4		or Indir (I) (Instr. 4	rect (Ins	tr. 4)			
Commor	Stock	09/04/2012			A		1,492	A	\$ 1.01	51,635		D					
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Expiration

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#### **Reporting Owners**

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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 K. Atkinson, Reporting Person	09/06/2012
<sup>∞</sup> Signature of Reporting Person	Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

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