

ENGINEERED SUPPORT SYSTEMS INC
 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 *
WIMS EARL W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ENGINEERED SUPPORT SYSTEMS INC [EASI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/31/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O ENGINEERED SUPPORT SYSTEMS INC, 201 EVANS LANE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ST LOUIS, MO 63121

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) | Price | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 01/31/2006 | | D | | 21,746 | D | | 0 |

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)

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| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Option to purchase | \$ 35.833 | 01/31/2006 | | D | 8,438 | 03/02/2004 03/01/2009 | Common | 8,438 |
| Option to purchase | \$ 37.173 | 01/31/2006 | | D | 8,438 | 03/01/2005 02/28/2010 | Common | 8,438 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WIMS EARL W C/O ENGINEERED SUPPORT SYSTEMS INC 201 EVANS LANE ST LOUIS, MO 63121 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Daniel Kreher, attorney
in fact 02/02/2006
**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) Disposed of pursuant to Agreement and Plan of Merger between issuer and DRS Technologies, Inc. in exchange for \$30.10 in cash and .2628 shares of DRS common stock having a value of \$49.425 per share on the effective date of the merger.
This option was canceled pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger between issuer and DRS Technologies, Inc. in exchange for \$5.07 in cash and .0443 shares of DRS common stock, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the merger consideration. Total per share merger consideration was \$30.10 in cash and .2628 shares of DRS common stock having a market value of \$49.425 on the effective date of the merger.
- (2) This option was canceled pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger between issuer and DRS Technologies, Inc. in exchange for \$4.13 in cash and .0361 shares of DRS common stock, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the merger consideration.
- (3) This option was canceled pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger between issuer and DRS Technologies, Inc. in exchange for \$4.13 in cash and .0361 shares of DRS common stock, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the merger consideration.

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