

Bridgeline Software, Inc.

Form 4

October 28, 2008

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Hegarty Robert M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BRIDGELINE SOFTWARE, 10  
SIXTH ROAD

(Street)

WOBURN, MA 01801

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

Bridgeline Software, Inc. [BLSW]

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

10/24/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

**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)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price
Common Stock					2,000	I	By spouse
Common Stock					10,000	D	

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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.9	10/24/2008		A		45,000		<u>(1)</u>	10/09/2018	Common Stock	45,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.76	10/24/2008		D		10,000		<u>(3)</u>	08/19/2018	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.69	10/24/2008		D		10,000		<u>(4)</u>	10/26/2017	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.75	10/24/2008		D		25,000		<u>(5)</u>	09/29/2016	Common Stock	25,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hegarty Robert M C/O BRIDGELINE SOFTWARE 10 SIXTH ROAD WOBURN, MA 01801	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Gary Cebula, as  
attorney-in-fact

10/28/2008

\_\_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).

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This option will become exercisable with respect to 1/3 of the underlying shares on each of October 9, 2009, October 9, 2010 and October 9, 2011.

- (2) The reporting person agreed to cancellation of options granted to him on each of September 29, 2006, October 26, 2007 and August 19, 2008, in exchange for a new option to purchase the same number of shares having a lower exercise price.
- (3) This option would have become exercisable with respect to 1/3 of the underlying shares on each of August 19, 2009, August 19, 2010 and August 19, 2011.
- (4) This option would have become exercisable with respect to 1/3 of the underlying shares on each of October 26, 2008, October 26, 2009 and October 26, 2010.
- (5) This option became exercisable with respect to 1/3 of the underlying shares on each of September 29, 2007, September 29, 2008 and September 29, 2009.

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