

FORM 4

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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 * HERMS HENRY P		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COPYTELE INC [COPY]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) VP - Finance & CFO				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COPYTELE, INC., 900 WALT WHITMAN ROAD		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/08/2009		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(Street) MELVILLE, NY 11747		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						
(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V				
Common Stock	10/08/2009		M		100,000	A \$ 0.4	110,575 (1)	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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option	\$ 0.4	10/08/2009		M			100,000	03/20/2002	09/19/2011	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (2)	\$ 0.92	10/08/2009		A			100,000	10/08/2009	10/07/2019	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 0	100,000	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HERMS HENRY P C/O COPYTELE, INC. 900 WALT WHITMAN ROAD MELVILLE, NY 11747	X		VP - Finance & CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Henry P. Herms 10/13/2009
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) Amount of securities beneficially owned represents shares held by Mr. Herms and excludes shares Mr. Herms has the right to acquire upon exercise of stock options pursuant to CopyTele, Inc. share incentive plans.

(2) Right-To-Buy, pursuant to the Copytele, Inc. 2003 Share Incentive Plan.

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