

FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Roop John H.		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/19/2012	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COPYTELE INC [COPY]	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COPYTELE, INC., 900 WALT WHITMAN ROAD	(Street) MELVILLE, NY 11747		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director _____ 10% Owner __X__ Officer (give _____ Other (specify title below) _____ below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(City) (State) (Zip)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) __X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(1)	09/19/2022	Common Stock	4,000,000	\$ 0.2175	D	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(2)	09/19/2022	Common Stock	4,000,000	\$ 0.2175	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Roop John H. C/O COPYTELE, INC. 900 WALT WHITMAN ROAD MELVILLE, NY 11747			Sr. Vice President-Engineering	

Signatures

/s/ John H. Roop		09/28/2012
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The option vests in 36 equal monthly installments beginning on 10/31/2012.

(2) The option becomes exercisable, if at all, as follows: (i) 1,333,334 shares upon the achievement of certain performance criteria (ii) 2,666,666 shares in two equal installments if the average closing price of the Company's common stock exceeds certain specified levels.

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