

Samhouri Samir F
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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 *
 Samhouri Samir F

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1110 AMERICAN PARKWAY NE
 (Street)

ALLENTOWN, PA 18109

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AGERE SYSTEMS INC [AGR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/01/2005

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)
 EVP/GM, Tele & E&N

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 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 (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Shar
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.315	12/01/2005			A		115,000		12/01/2006 ⁽¹⁾	11/30/2012	Common Stock	115
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 1 ⁽²⁾	12/01/2005			A		50,000		12/01/2007	12/01/2007	Common Stock	50
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 1 ⁽²⁾	12/01/2005			A		25,000		12/01/2009 ⁽³⁾	12/01/2009	Common Stock	25

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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Signatures

Samir F.
Samhouri

12/05/2005

**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) 1/4 of this option vests on December 1, 2006; 1/48th of this option vests monthly for the remaining three years of the vesting period.
- (2) These restricted stock units have a conversion ratio of 1-for-1.
- (3) These restricted stock units vest on December 1, 2009, but only if total stockholder return for Agere exceeds the market capitalization weighted total stockholder return of a peer group.

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