

Etherington William A
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ê Etherington William A (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SS&C TECHNOLOGIES HOLDINGS, INC., Ê 80 LAMBERTON ROAD (Street) WINDSOR, Ê CT Ê 06095 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/30/2010	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SS&C Technologies Holdings Inc [SSNC]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	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
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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)
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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)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock option (right to buy)	⌘ <u>(1)</u>	08/09/2016	Common Stock	21,250	\$ 8.77	D	⌘

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Etherington William A C/O SS&C TECHNOLOGIES HOLDINGS, INC. 80 LAMBERTON ROAD WINDSOR, CT 06095	⌘ X	⌘	⌘	⌘

Signatures

Stephen V.R. Whitman, attorney-in-fact for William A. Etherington	03/30/2010
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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 was fully vested on the date of grant.

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