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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hillen John F III		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/19/2009		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GLOBAL DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY & SYSTEMS, INC. [GTEC]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/17/200	,	4. Relations Person(s) to	hip of Reporting Issuer	5	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
1501 FARM DRIVE, S					(Chec	k all applicable)	•	(
MCLEAN,Â	(Street) EAN, VA 22102-5011				_X_ Director 10% Owner Y Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) PRESIDENT & CEO		r ow)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	Non-Deriva	ntive Securiti	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*	
No non-derivowned	vative secu	urities are b	eneficially	0		D	Â		
Reminder: Repo			ach class of sec	urities benefici	ially	SEC 1473 (7-02	2)		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	08/18/2009(1)	08/18/2018	Common Stock	135,000	\$ 8.54	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hillen John F III 1501 FARM CREDIT DRIVE SUITE 2300 MCLEAN, VA 22102-5011	ÂX	Â	PRESIDENT & CEO	Â			

Signatures

/s/ Lisa Broome, Attorney-in-Fact for James
Hillen**

**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 vests in four equal, annual installments beginning on the Date Exercisable.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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