

BENCHMARK ELECTRONICS INC  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A  
(Rule 14a-101)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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BENCHMARK ELECTRONICS, INC.  
(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

ENGAGED CAPITAL MASTER FEEDER I, LP  
ENGAGED CAPITAL MASTER FEEDER II, LP  
ENGAGED CAPITAL CO-INVEST II L.P.  
ENGAGED CAPITAL I, LP  
ENGAGED CAPITAL I OFFSHORE, LTD.  
ENGAGED CAPITAL II, LP  
ENGAGED CAPITAL II OFFSHORE LTD.  
ENGAGED CAPITAL, LLC  
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Engaged Capital, LLC, together with the other participants named herein (collectively, "Engaged Capital"), has filed a definitive proxy statement and an accompanying BLUE proxy card with the Securities and Exchange Commission to be used to solicit votes for the election of its slate of director nominees at the 2016 annual meeting of stockholders of Benchmark Electronics, Inc. (the "Company"), a Texas corporation.

On April 19, 2016, Glenn Welling, Chief Investment Officer of Engaged Capital, presented slides on the Company at the 13D Monitor Active-Passive Investor Summit in New York City, which are attached hereto as Exhibit 1.