

STEIPP THOMAS W  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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 * Â STEIPP THOMAS W (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/05/2010	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LIQUIDMETAL TECHNOLOGIES INC [LQMT]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
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LIQUIDMETAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,Â 30452 ESPERANZA  
(Street)

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
President and CEO

RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA,Â CAÂ 92688  
(City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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)
Common Stock	6,000,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series A-1 Preferred Stock	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 0.1	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STEIPP THOMAS W LIQUIDMETAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 30452 ESPERANZA RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA, CA 92688	Â X	Â	Â President and CEO	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas W.  
Steipp

08/11/2010

\*\*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 reporting person was recently hired as President and CEO of the issuer. The shares reported on Table 1 represent invested restricted shares issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that total 6,000,000 shares of the issuer's common stock, \$0.001 par value per share. 20% of the restricted shares vest on August 5, 2011 and an additional 20% vest on each of August 5, 2012, August 5, 2013, August 5, 2014, and August 5, 2015.
- (2) The Series A-1 Preferred Stock is convertible into common stock of the issuer at any time on a fifty-for-one basis and has no expiration date.

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