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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement GLOBAL DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY & SYSTEMS. Devine John (Month/Day/Year) INC. [GTEC] 11/19/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1501 FARM CREDIT (Check all applicable) DRIVE, Â SUITE 2300 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person MCLEAN, VAÂ 22102-5011 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 2. Amount of Securities 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) No non-derivative securities are beneficially Â 0 D owned Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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) | 01/01/2009(1) | 01/01/2018 | Common Stock | 5,009 | \$ 6.52 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|
| 11.1.6 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| Devine John | | | | | |
| 1501 FARM CREDIT DRIVE | ÂΧ | Â | Â | Â | |
| SUITE 2300 | ΑΛ | A | A | A | |
| MCLEAN, VA 22102-5011 | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Lisa Broome, Attorney-in-Fact for John J.
Devine**

**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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