FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

OMB APPROVAL							
OMB Number: 3235-010							
Estimated average burden							
hours per response:	0.5						

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

STEIPP THOMAS W	2. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea 08/05/2010	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LIQUIDMETAL TECHNOLOGIES INC [ LQMT ]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) LIQUIDMETAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 30452 ESPERANZA			4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)  X Director  V Officer (give title	on(s) to Issuer 10% Owne Other (spec	r (Mo	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed Month/Day/Year)			
(Street) RANCHO SANTA CA 92688 MARGARITA			X Office (give tide below)  President and C	below)	App	licable Line)  Form filed by	/Group Filing (Check y One Reporting Person y More than One erson		
(City) (State) (Zip)									
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					
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 Securit Underlying Derivative Securit		4. Conversion or Exercise	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
Series A-1 Preferred Stock	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	20,000	0.1	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The reporting person was recently hired as President and CEO of the issuer. The shares reported on Table 1 represent unvested 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.

## Remarks:

/s/ Thomas W. Steipp 08/11/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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 Number.