Cormier Joseph M. Form 4 November 12, 2010

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cormier Joseph M.		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GLOBAL DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY & SYSTEMS, INC. [GTEC]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) 1501 FARM DRIVE, SU		(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D 11/11/20	•	ansaction			X Officer (give below) Execu	e titleOth below) tive VP and CF	er (specify		
MCLEAN,	(Street)			ndment, Da		l		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by M		g Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	r) Executio any	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securin(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	11/11/2010			P	2,000	A	\$ 13.24	5,009	D			
Common Stock	11/12/2010			P	3,500	A	\$ 13 (1)	8,509	D			
Common Stock								3,500	I	By Joanne Mahoney Living		

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Underly Securiti	, ,	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cormier Joseph M. 1501 FARM CREDIT DRIVE **SUITE 2300** MCLEAN, VA 22102

Executive VP and CFO

Signatures

11/12/2010 Date **Signature of Reporting Person

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- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$12.65 to \$13.25, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (1) to this Form 4.

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