

Herdman Kirk
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Herdman Kirk

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1501 FARM CREDIT DRIVE, SUITE 2300

(Street)

MCLEAN, VA 22102-5011

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GLOBAL DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY & SYSTEMS, INC. [GTEC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/09/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior VP, Bus. Dev. and Op.

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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	03/09/2010		P		2,000	A	\$ 13.85 (1)	5,197 I by IRA
Common Stock	03/10/2010		P		1,000	A	\$ 13.83 (2)	6,197 I by IRA
Common Stock	03/12/2010		P		1,396	A	\$ 14.62 (3)	7,593 I by IRA

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- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.50 to \$14.67, 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 ranges set forth in this footnote (3) to this Form 4.
- (3)

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