

BENCHMARK ELECTRONICS INC  
Form SD  
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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM SD**

**Specialized Disclosure Report**

**BENCHMARK ELECTRONICS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Texas**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-10560**

(Commission File Number)

**74-2211011**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**3000 Technology Drive, Angleton, Texas 77515**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**Scott R. Peterson, (979) 849-6550**

**Vice President, General Counsel**

(Name and telephone number, including area code, of the person to contact in connection with this report.)

Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed, and provide the period to which the information in this form applies:

Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to December 31, 2014.

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## **Section 1 - Conflict Minerals Disclosure**

### **Item 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report**

This report for the year ended December 31, 2014 is presented to comply with Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Rule was adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission to implement reporting and disclosure requirements related to “conflict minerals” pursuant to the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010.

A copy of Benchmark Electronics, Inc.’s Conflict Minerals Report is filed as Exhibit 1.01 hereto and is publicly available at <http://www.bench.com/Corporate/Sustainability/Pages/Conflict-Minerals.aspx>.

### **Item 1.02 Exhibit**

The Conflict Minerals Report required by Item 1.01 is filed as Exhibit 1.01 to this Form SD.

## **Section 2 – Exhibits**

### **Item 2.01 - Exhibits**

The following exhibit is filed as part of this report.

Exhibit 1.01 – Conflict Minerals Report for the reporting period January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014.

*This report on Form SD and the related exhibit may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These forward-looking statements are identified as any statement that does not relate strictly to historical or current facts and include words such as “anticipate,” “believe,” “intend,” “plan,” “projection,” “forecast,” “strategy,” “position,” “continue,” “estimate,” “expect,” “may,” “will,” or the negative or other variations thereof. Examples of forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements concerning additional steps that we intend to take to mitigate the risk that our necessary Conflict Minerals benefit armed groups. Undue reliance should not be placed on any forward-looking statements. They involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions that are beyond our ability to control or predict, including without limitation (1) satisfactory traceability and other compliance measures by our direct and indirect suppliers on a timely basis or at all, (2) whether smelters and refiners and other supply chain participants responsibly source Conflict Minerals, and (3) political and regulatory developments, whether in the Democratic Republic of the Congo region, the United States or elsewhere.*

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the duly authorized undersigned.

BENCHMARK ELECTRONICS, INC.	
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By: <u>/s/ Gayla J. Delly</u>	Date: May 29, 2015
Gayla J. Delly	
President and CEO	