

SIMPLETECH INC  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MOSHAYEDI MANOUCH

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3001 DAIMLER STREET

(Street)

SANTA ANA, CA 92705-5812

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SIMPLETECH INC [STEC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/20/2006

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)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock					1,457,878	I	By Trust (2)
Common Stock					25,000	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2006		S(4)	51,785 D	\$ 11.5 6,953,065	I	By Trust (1)
Common Stock	12/20/2006		S(4)	4,290 D	\$ 11.51 6,948,775	I	By Trust (1)
Common Stock	12/20/2006		S(4)	5,150 D	\$ 11.52 6,943,625	I	By Trust (1)

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Common Stock	12/20/2006	<u>S</u> (4)	2,001	D	\$ 11.53	6,941,624	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/20/2006	<u>S</u> (4)	200	D	\$ 11.54	6,941,424	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/20/2006	<u>S</u> (4)	21,300	D	\$ 11.55	6,920,124	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/20/2006	<u>S</u> (4)	5,400	D	\$ 11.56	6,914,724	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/20/2006	<u>S</u> (4)	12,412	D	\$ 11.57	6,902,312	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/20/2006	<u>S</u> (4)	7,652	D	\$ 11.58	6,894,660	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/20/2006	<u>S</u> (4)	52,759	D	\$ 11.59	6,841,901	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/20/2006	<u>S</u> (4)	27,372	D	\$ 11.6	6,814,529	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/20/2006	<u>S</u> (4)	9,172	D	\$ 11.61	6,805,357	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/20/2006	<u>S</u> (4)	1,600	D	\$ 11.63	6,803,757	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/20/2006	<u>S</u> (4)	6,940	D	\$ 11.64	6,796,817	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/20/2006	<u>S</u> (4)	2,110	D	\$ 11.67	6,794,707	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/20/2006	<u>S</u> (4)	5,575	D	\$ 11.7	6,789,132	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/20/2006	<u>S</u> (4)	200	D	\$ 11.71	6,788,932	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/20/2006	<u>S</u> (4)	7,100	D	\$ 11.72	6,781,832	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/20/2006	<u>S</u> (4)	1,564	D	\$ 11.73	6,780,268	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/20/2006	<u>S</u> (4)	3,900	D	\$ 11.74	6,776,368	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/20/2006	<u>S</u> (4)	3,400	D	\$ 11.75	6,772,968	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/20/2006	<u>S</u> (4)	5,236	D	\$ 11.76	6,767,732	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/20/2006	<u>S</u> (4)	1,900	D	\$ 11.77	6,765,832	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
	12/20/2006	<u>S</u> (4)	6,700	D		6,759,132	I	

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Common Stock					\$ 11.78				By Trust (1)
Common Stock	12/20/2006	S(4)	17,459	D	\$ 11.8	6,741,673	I		By Trust (1)
Common Stock	12/20/2006	S(4)	900	D	\$ 11.83	6,740,773	I		By Trust (1)
Common Stock	12/20/2006	S(4)	6,052	D	\$ 11.84	6,734,721	I		By Trust (1)
Common Stock	12/20/2006	S(4)	16,401	D	\$ 11.85	6,718,320	I		By Trust (1)

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy Common Stock)	\$ 3.39					(3) 05/21/2008	Common Stock	162,335
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy Common Stock)	\$ 3.08					(3) 05/21/2013	Common Stock	87,665
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy Common Stock)	\$ 3.84					(3) 02/23/2015	Common Stock	300,000

# Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MOSHAYEDI MANOUCH 3001 DAIMLER STREET SANTA ANA, CA 92705-5812	X	X	Chief Executive Officer	
M&S MOSHAYEDI REVOCABLE TRUST DTD 11-16-95 3001 DAIMLER STREET SANTA ANA, CA 92705-5812		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Mike Higa, Attorney-in-Fact for Manouch Moshayedi 12/21/2006  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Mike Higa, Attorney-in-Fact for Manouch Moshayedi as Trustee 12/21/2006  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) These shares are owned directly by the M. and S. Moshayedi Revocable Trust, dated 11/16/95, a ten percent owner of the issuer, and indirectly by Manouch Moshayedi as the trustee of this trust and who may be deemed to be a ten percent owner of the issuer. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
  - (2) These shares are owned directly by the M. and S. Moshayedi Investment Trust, dated 11/16/95, and Manouch Moshayedi is an indirect beneficiary of the trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
  - (3) These options are fully vested and immediately exercisable.
  - (4) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the M. and S. Moshayedi Revocable Trust, dated 11/16/95, on May 18, 2006, as amended on August 22, 2006.

### Remarks:

(Form 4 #1 of 2) - This is the first of two Form 4s filed by the reporting person in connection with transactions effected on Dec

Exhibit List: (1) Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney of Manouch Moshayedi, (2) Exhibit 24.2 - Power of Attorney of the M. and

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