

DISTRIBUTED ENERGY SYSTEMS CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Fox John C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 DISTRIBUTED ENERGY SYSTEMS CORP [DESC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/24/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

C/O PERSEUS, L.L.C., 2099 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW, SUITE 900

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WASHINGTON, DC 20006

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
Common Stock	08/24/2007		A <sup>(1)</sup>	V Amount (D) Price 13,373 A \$ 0	13,373	D <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	

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)**

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 0.74	08/24/2007		A	20,000	08/24/2010 <sup>(2)</sup> 08/24/2017	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fox John C  
 C/O PERSEUS, L.L.C.  
 2099 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW, SUITE 900  
 WASHINGTON, DC 20006

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## Signatures

/s/ John C. Fox 09/21/2007

\*\*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) The grant of this restricted stock relates to the Board of Directors Compensation program. The shares vest monthly over one year.
- (2) All options vest at the end of the three year period.

(3) John C. Fox was nominated by Perseus Partners VII, L.P. (Perseus VII), pursuant to its rights under a Securities Purchase Agreement, dated May 10, 2007, between Perseus VII and the Issuer, as a director of the Issuer. Mr. Fox will hold any options, shares of restricted common stock or any other security issued to him as a nominee of Perseus VII and disclaims beneficial ownership thereof, except to the extent he has any pecuniary interest therein.

(4) Perseus VII is a Delaware limited partnership. Its general partner is Perseus Partners VII GP, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership. Perseus Partners VII GP, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company, is the general partner of Perseus Partners VII GP, L.P. The sole member of Perseus Partners VII GP, L.L.C. is Perseus, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company. Perseuspur, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company, is the managing member of Perseus, L.L.C. Frank H. Pearl, individually, owns 72.7% of Perseuspur, L.L.C. He also is the sole director and sole shareholder of Rappahannock Investment Company, a Delaware corporation, which in turn owns the remaining 27.3% of Perseuspur, L.L.C. By virtue of such control, Mr. Pearl may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of any securities issued to Mr. Fox as a nominee of Perseus VII.

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