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ISSUER

**ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS INC**

CIK: **1227930** | IRS No.: **330947630** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
SIC: **3674** Semiconductors & related devices

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REPORTING OWNER

**FARESE MICHAEL J.**

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Type: **3** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-33844** | Film No.: **10868875**

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Washington, D.C. 20549

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>FARESE MICHAEL J.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 6290 SEQUENCE DRIVE (Street) SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2010	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS INC [ENTR]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <u>Sr VP Engineering &amp; Operations</u>	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

**Signatures**

By: Lance W. Bridges, as attorney-in-fact For: Michael R. Farese

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

06/01/2010

Date

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

\* 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).

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Authorization Letter

May 26, 2010

Securities and Exchange Commission

450 Fifth Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20549

Attn: Filing Desk

To Whom It May Concern:

By means of this letter I authorize Lance Bridges (General Counsel), David Lyle (Chief Financial Officer) and Kurt Noyes (Vice President of Finance), or any of them individually, to sign on my behalf all forms required under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, relating to transactions involving the stock or derivative securities of Entropic Communications, Inc. (the Company). Any of these individuals is accordingly authorized to sign any Form 3, Form 4, Form 5 or amendment thereto which I am required to file with the same effect as if I had signed them myself.

This authorization shall remain in effect until revoked in writing by me.

Yours truly,

/s/ Michael R. Farese

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Lance Bridges (General Counsel), David Lyle (Chief Financial Officer) and Kurt Noyes (Vice President of Finance), signing individually, the undersigneds true and lawful attorneys in fact and agents to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, an officer, director or holder of 10% or more of a registered class of securities of Entropic Communications, Inc. (the Company), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act) and the rules thereunder;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute such Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such forms or amendments with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(3) take any other action of any nature whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney in fact, may be of benefit, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney in fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney in fact may approve in such attorney in fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney in fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of

substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney in fact, or such attorney in facts substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys in fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigneds responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the earliest to occur of (a) the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigneds holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, (b) revocation by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys in fact or (c) as to any attorney in fact individually, until such attorney in fact shall no longer be employed by the Company.

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 26th day of May, 2010.

/s/ Michael R. Farese

[Signature]

Michael r. Farese

[Name}