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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Net Element, Inc. [TOTY] À Lappenbusch Richard William (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1450 SOUTH MIAMI AVENUE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) MIAMI, Â FLÂ US 33130 Form filed by More than One President / COO Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock \$0.001 par value $6,100,000 \stackrel{(1)}{=}$ Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | Security 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 | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|---|-----------------|--|------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | |

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Lappenbusch Richard William 1450 SOUTH MIAMI AVENUE MIAMI, FLÂ US 33130

 \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} President / COO \hat{A}

Signatures

s/ Richard William Lappenbusch

03/02/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Reflects a restricted stock grant of 6,100,000 shares of common stock with vesting as follows: 100,000 shares on February 15, 2012; 4,000,000 shares vesting semi-annually over a three-year period from the date of grant (February 18, 2011); and 2,000,000 shares upon the Company achieving \$20,000,000 in aggregate gross revenues (other than through acquisitions). All unvested shares of common stock

(1) are subject to repurchase by the Company for an aggregate of \$1.00 in the event of termination of employment for Cause or by Mr. Lappenbusch without Good Reason, as these terms are defined in the Restricted Stock Agreement relating to the issuance of the shares. Additionally, vesting will be accelerated upon the occurrence of an extraordinary transaction that results in a change in control of the Company.

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