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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Person <u>*</u> Davis Phil		orting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DOT HILL SYSTEMS CORP [HILL]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/01/2006	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
6305 EL CAN CARLSBAD	(Street)			Director X Officer (give title below	w) (specify belo	Owner : ow)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N		ales and Marke	-	Reporting Person neficially Owned		
1.Title of Securit (Instr. 4)	ty		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)	f Securities	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ture of Indirect Beneficial rship		
Employee Stock Purchase			9,784		D	Â			
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Ta	ble II - Deri	ivative Secur	rities Beneficially Owned (e.	.g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	tions, c	onvertible 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	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		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(<u>1)</u>	01/30/2015	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 6.1	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addres	5	Relationships						
		10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Davis Philip 6305 EL CAMINO REAL CARLSBAD, CA 92009	Â	Â	Sr. VP of Sales and Marketing	Â				
Signatures								
\S\Phil Davis 03	/01/2006							

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) 1/4th of the shares vest one year after the vesting commencement date. 1/48th of the shares vest monthly thereafter over the next 3 years.

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