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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Bennett Michael F

(Last)

(First)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/02/2009

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TRI-S SECURITY CORP [TRIS]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

ROYAL CENTRE ONE. 11675 GREAT OAKS WAY, SUITE 120

(Street)

10% Owner _X_ Director Officer _Other (give title below) (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

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

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

ALPHARETTA, Â GAÂ 30022

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

(Middle)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership Form: (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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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. 5. Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Amount or Title Number of

Price of Derivative Security: Derivative Security Direct (D)

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| | | | | Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|---------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 14% Convertible Promissory Note | 11/13/2008 | 11/13/2010 | Common Stock | 57,143 | \$ 1.75 | I | By Southwick Capital, LLC |
| Warrant | 11/13/2008 | 11/13/2013 | Common Stock | 10,417 | \$ 0.66 | I | By Southwick |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationships | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Bennett Michael F | | | | |
| ROYAL CENTRE ONE | î v | Â | â | â |
| 11675 GREAT OAKS WAY, SUITE 120 | АЛ | A | Α | A |
| ALPHARETTA, GA 30022 | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael F.
Bennett

**Signature of Reporting Person

12/29/2008

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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