

EDGEWATER TECHNOLOGY INC/DE/

Reported by **DISANTO FREDERICK D.**

FORM 3

(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Name and Address of Reporting Person * DiSanto Frederick D. 	2. Date of Event Re Statement (MM/DE 2/16/201		D/YYYY	Y)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EDGEWATER TECHNOLOGY INC/DE/ [EDGW]			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	4. Relat	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
6060 PARKLAND	X D	irector		10% Owner				
BOULEVARD, SUITE 200	Off	icer (give title	below)	Other (specify	Other (specify below)			
(Street) 5. If Amendmen Original Filed (I			MM/DD/YYYY) _ X _ Form filed by O		Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) One Reporting Person fore than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)								
	Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivati	ve Securities Benefic	ially 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)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share			477396		I	By: Ancora Catalyst Institutional, LP (1)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 p	er share		23854		I	By: Ancora Catalyst, LP (2)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 p	ock, par value \$0.01 per share		40665		I	By: AAMAF LP (3)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share			588670		I	By: Merlin Partners Institutional, LP (4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 p	er share			38234	I	By: Ancora N	Merlin, LP (5)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 p	er share			12000	I		pecial Opportunities	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share			54300		I	By: Separately Managed Accounts of Ancora Advisors, LLC (7)		
Table II - Derivativo	e Securities	Beneficially	y Owne	d (<i>e.g.</i> , puts, calls, w	arrants, option	s, convertible sec	urities)	
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	3		Securi	e and Amount of ties Underlying ative Security 4)	4. Conversio or Exercise Price of Derivative	Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Title Amount or Number of Shares Indirect		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)				

Explanation of Responses:

- (Shares owned directly by Ancora Catalyst Institutional, LP. Mr. DiSanto, solely by virtue of his position as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of
- 1) Ancora Advisors, LLC ("Ancora Advisors"), the general partner of Ancora Catalyst Institutional, LP, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares owned directly by Ancora Catalyst Institutional, LP, for purposes of Section 16. Mr. DiSanto expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (Shares owned directly by Ancora Catalyst, LP. Mr. DiSanto, solely by virtue of his position as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Ancora Advisors,
- 2) the general partner of Ancora Catalyst, LP, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares owned directly by Ancora Catalyst, LP, for purposes of Section 16. Mr. DiSanto expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

- (Shares owned directly by AAMAF LP. Mr. DiSanto, solely by virtue of his position as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Ancora Advisors, the
- 3) general partner of AAMAF LP, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares owned directly by AAMAF LP, for purposes of Section 16. Mr. DiSanto expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (Shares owned directly by Merlin Partners Institutional, LP. Mr. DiSanto, solely by virtue of his position as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of
- 4) Ancora Advisors, the general partner of Merlin Partners Institutional, LP, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares owned directly by Merlin Partners Institutional, LP, for purposes of Section 16. Mr. DiSanto expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (Shares owned directly by Ancora Merlin, LP. Mr. DiSanto, solely by virtue of his position as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Ancora Advisors,
- 5) the general partner of Ancora Merlin, LP, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares owned directly by Ancora Merlin, LP, for purposes of Section 16. Mr. DiSanto expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (Shares held in the Ancora Special Opportunities Fund. Mr. DiSanto, solely by virtue of his position as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Ancora
- 6) Advisors, the investment advisor to the Ancora Special Opportunities Fund, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held in the Ancora Special Opportunities Fund for purposes of Section 16. Mr. DiSanto expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (Shares held in certain accounts separately managed by Ancora Advisors (the "Separately Managed Accounts"). Mr. DiSanto, solely by virtue of his position
- 7) as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Ancora Advisors, the investment advisor to the Separately Managed Accounts, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held in the Separately Managed Accounts for purposes of Section 16. Mr. DiSanto expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DiSanto Frederick D. 6060 PARKLAND BOULEVARD SUITE 200 CLEVELAND, OH 44124	X					

Signatures

/s/ Frederick D. DiSanto

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 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).

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