

BALLANTYNE STRONG, INC.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Manatuck Hill Partners, LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BALLANTYNE STRONG, INC.
 [BTN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1465 POST ROAD EAST
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/29/2010

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 See footnote 1

WESTPORT, CT 06880

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	01/29/2010		S		100,000	D \$ 3.2	1,403,200 (2) I (2) Investment Advisor (1)
Common Stock	01/29/2010		S		23,000	D \$ 3.42	1,380,200 (2) I (2) Investment Advisor (1)

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

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Table with 9 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3), 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year), 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year), 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8), 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5), 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year), 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4), 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5), 9. Nature of Derivative Security (Instr. 5).

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry for Manatuck Hill Partners, LLC at 1465 POST ROAD EAST WESTPORT, CT 06880. Relationship: See footnote 1.

Signatures

/s/ Tom Scalia, Chief Financial Officer 02/02/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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(1) Manatuck Hill Partners, LLC ("Manatuck") is an investment adviser acting on behalf of its clients' accounts. Manatuck disclaims any obligation to file this report, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Manatuck is subject to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), with respect to the Issuer of such securities.
(2) Manatuck disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Manatuck is, for the purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act or otherwise, the beneficial owner of such securities.

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