Bridgeline Digital, Inc. Form 4 November 08, 2013

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* TAGLICH MICHAEL N

> (First) (Middle) (Last)

C/O BRIDGELINE DIGITAL, INC., 80 BLANCHARD ROAD

**BURLINGTON, MA 01803** 

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Bridgeline Digital, Inc. [BLIN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/06/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

**OMB APPROVAL** 

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

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

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City) (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A) Transaction(s) or

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

(Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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

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### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amor Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **TransactionDerivative Expiration Date** Underlying Secur Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
10% Secured Subordinated Convertible Note	\$ 1.3	11/06/2013		P		\$ 100,000		11/06/2013	11/06/2016	Common Stock	76

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Keiationsi	ups	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

TAGLICH MICHAEL N C/O BRIDGELINE DIGITAL, INC. 80 BLANCHARD ROAD BURLINGTON, MA 01803

X

# **Signatures**

/s/ Michael N.

Taglich 11/08/2013

\*\*Signature of Date

Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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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Accounts Assets Accounts Assets Accounts Assets

John P. Calamos Sr.

25 21,948,608,473 9 1,515,303,502 2,014 3,429,331,234

Gary D. Black

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Jeff Scudieri

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Jon Vacko

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### John Hillenbrand

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Number of Accounts and Assets for which Advisory Fee is Performance Based as of October 31, 2013

	Registered		Other Pooled			
	Investment		Investment		Other	
	Companies Accounts Assets		Vehicles Accounts Assets		Accounts Accounts Assets	
John P. Calamos Sr.	3	1,354,547,241	0	Assets	0	Assets
Gary D. Black	3	1,354,547,241	1	28,992,412	0	
Jeff Scudieri	3	1,354,547,241	0		0	
Jon Vacko	3	1,354,547,241	0		0	
John Hillenbrand	3	1,354,547,241	0		0	
Steve Klouda	3	1,354,547,241	0		0	
Joe Wysocki	3	1,354,547,241	0		0	
Dennis Cogan	3	1,354,547,241	0		0	
Nick Niziolek	3	1,354,547,241	0		0	

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Other than potential conflicts between investment strategies, the side-by-side management of both the Fund and other accounts may raise potential conflicts of interest due to the interest held by Calamos Advisors in an account and certain trading practices used by the portfolio managers (e.g., cross trades between a Fund and another account and allocation of aggregated trades). Calamos Advisors has developed policies and procedures reasonably designed to mitigate those conflicts. For example, Calamos Advisors will only place cross-trades in securities held by the Fund in accordance with the rules promulgated under the 1940 Act and has adopted policies designed to ensure the fair allocation of securities purchased on an aggregated basis.

The portfolio managers advise certain accounts under a performance fee arrangement. A performance fee arrangement may create an incentive for a portfolio manager to make investments that are riskier or more speculative than would be the case in the absence of performance fees. A performance fee arrangement may result in increased compensation to the portfolio managers from such accounts due to unrealized appreciation as well as realized gains in the client s account.

(a)(3) Calamos Advisors has developed and implemented a number of incentives that reward the professional staff to ensure that key employees are retained. Calamos Advisors senior management has established salary, short and long term incentive programs and benefit programs that we believe are competitive. Calamos Advisors incentive programs are based on investment performance, professional performance and an individual s overall contribution. These goals and measures are established and reviewed on an annual basis during performance reviews. As of October 31, 2013, each portfolio manager receives compensation in the form of an annual base salary and a discretionary target bonus, each payable in cash. Their discretionary target bonus is set at a percentage of the respective base salary. The amounts paid to the portfolio managers and the criteria utilized to determine the amounts are benchmarked against industry specific data provided by a third party analytical agency. The compensation structure does not differentiate between the Funds and other accounts managed by the portfolio managers, and is determined on an overall basis, taking into consideration the performance of the various strategies managed by the portfolio managers. Portfolio performance, as measured by risk-adjusted portfolio performance, is utilized to determine the discretionary target bonus, as well as overall performance of Calamos Advisors. Portfolio managers are eligible to receive annual non-equity awards under a long term incentive compensation program, set at a percentage of the respective base salary.

(a)(4) As of October 31, 2013, the end of the registrant s most recently completed fiscal year, the dollar range of securities beneficially owned by each portfolio manager in the registrant is shown below:

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Design III Manager	Desistant
Portfolio Manager	Registrant
John P. Calamos Sr.	Over \$1,000,000
Gary Black	None
John P. Calamos, Jr.	None
Dino Dussias	None
Christopher Hartman	\$1-\$10,000
John Hillenbrand	None
Jeremy Hughes	None
Steve Klouda	None
Bryan Lloyd	None
Jeff Scudieri	None
Jon Vacko	None
Joe Wysocki	\$1-\$10,000
(b) Not applicable.	

ITEM 9. PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS.

Not applicable

ITEM 10. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

No material changes.

#### ITEM 11. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

a) The registrant s principal executive officer and principal financial officer have evaluated the registrant s disclosure controls and procedures within 90 days of this filing and have concluded that the registrant s disclosure controls and procedures were effective, as of that date, in ensuring that information required to be disclosed by the registrant in this Form N-CSR was recorded, processed, summarized, and timely reported.

b) There were no changes in the registrant s internal controls over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Investment Company Act of 1940) that occurred during the second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant s internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 12. EXHIBITS.

(a)(1) Code of Ethics

(a)(2)(i) Certification of Principal Executive Officer.

(a)(2)(ii) Certification of Principal Financial Officer.

(a)(2)(iii) Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Calamos Strategic Total Return Fund

By: /s/ John P. Calamos, Sr.

Name: John P. Calamos, Sr. Title: Principal Executive Officer Date: December 24, 2013

By: /s/ Nimish S. Bhatt

Name: Nimish S. Bhatt

Title: Principal Financial Officer Date: December 24, 2013

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By: /s/ John P. Calamos, Sr.

Name: John P. Calamos, Sr. Title: Principal Executive Officer Date: December 24, 2013

By: /s/ Nimish S. Bhatt

Name: Nimish S. Bhatt

Title: Principal Financial Officer Date: December 24, 2013