

**SAMEX**



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**OPTIONS GRANTED**

Pursuant to the Company's Stock Option Plan, SAMEX has granted options on an aggregate of 1,850,000 shares at a price of \$0.85 per share consisting of 350,000 shares granted to employees and consultants of the company and 1,500,000 shares granted to directors/officers of the Company. The options have a ten-year term which will expire May 2, 2016.

"Jeffrey P. Dahl"  
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