

ECHELON CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
Robert N. Machlin

(Last) (First) (Middle)
550 MERIDIAN AVE
(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95126

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ECHELON CORP [ELON]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/17/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior VP Products

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code V Amount (D) Price | | |

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 Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 7.69 | 12/17/2008 | A | 50,000 | (1) | 12/17/2013 | Common Stock |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 12.11 | 12/17/2008 | D | 75,000 | (3) | 08/11/2013 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Robert N. Machlin 550 MERIDIAN AVE SAN JOSE, CA 95126 | | | Senior VP Products | |

Signatures

/s/ Oliver R. Stanfield, attorney-in-fact for Robert N. Machlin
 _____ 12/19/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
 - (1) Pursuant to the Echelon Corporation 1997 Stock Plan (the "Plan"), the Reporting Person was granted a stock appreciation right with respect to 50,000 shares of Common Stock. 1/4th of such shares becomes exercisable on December 17, 2009 and each one year anniversary thereafter.
 - (2) The Reporting Person agreed to cancellation of a stock appreciation right granted to him on August 11, 2008, in exchange for a stock appreciation right granted under the Plan having a lower per share exercise price.
 - (3) Cancellation of a stock appreciation right granted to Reporting Person under the Plan on August 11, 2008 with respect to 75,000 shares of Common Stock. The stock appreciation right was exercisable as to 1/4th of the shares on August 11, 2009 and each one year anniversary thereafter.

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