

HARMONIC INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**DICKSON ROBIN N**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**549 BALTIC WAY**  
  
(Street)

**SUNNYVALE, CA 94089**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**HARMONIC INC [HLIT]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/15/2008**

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)  
**Chief Financial Officer**

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/16/2008	05/16/2008	M	24,000 A	\$ 7.8125	103,466	D
Common Stock	05/16/2008	05/16/2008	S	24,000 D	\$ 8.54	79,466 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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 (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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Right to buy	\$ 7.8125	05/16/2008	05/16/2008	M	24,000	06/08/1999 06/08/2008	Common Stock
Right to buy	\$ 8.17	05/15/2008	05/15/2008	A	100,000	04/01/2009 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/15/2015	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DICKSON ROBIN N 549 BALTIC WAY SUNNYVALE, CA 94089			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Laura Donovan By Attorney-in-Fact: Laura Donovan 05/19/2008

\_\_\_\_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) This form includes 1,329 shares acquired through the company employee stock purchase plan (423 shares on 7/3/06, 422 on 1/3/07, 266 on 7/2/07 and 218 on 1/2/08)
- (2) Twenty-five percent of the Shares subject to the Option vest twelve months after the Vesting Commencement Date, and 1/48 of the Shares subject to the Option vest each month thereafter.

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