

ADTRAN INC

Form 4

November 18, 2014

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Wilson James Denson Jr

(Last) (First) (Middle)

901 EXPLORER BLVD.

(Street)

HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ADTRAN INC [ADTN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/15/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Sr. VP & GM, Carrier Networks

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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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 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|------------------------|--|--|--|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|--------|-----|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | | | |
| Phantom stock | <u>(1)</u> | 11/15/2014 | A | | 1,107 | | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | Common stock | | | |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 18.97 | 11/15/2014 | A | | 5,271 | | 11/15/2016 ⁽⁴⁾ | 11/15/2024 | Common Stock | | | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 18.97 | 11/15/2014 | A | | 19,772 | | 11/15/2016 ⁽⁴⁾ | 11/15/2024 | Common Stock | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Wilson James Denson Jr 901 EXPLORER BLVD. HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806 | | | Sr. VP & GM, Carrier Networks | |

Signatures

Gayle S. Ellis, by power of
attorney

11/18/2014

____ 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) Each share of phantom stock represents a right to receive one share of common stock or the cash value thereof.
- (2) The phantom stock becomes payable 6 months after the reporting person's separation of service with the Company. The reporting person may transfer his phantom stock account into an alternative investment at any time.

Upon vesting of performance shares awarded pursuant to a grant of November 4, 2011 under the ADTRAN, Inc. 2006 Employee Stock
- (3) Incentive Plan, the reporting person deferred the receipt of shares of the Company's common stock and received instead shares of phantom stock pursuant to the Company's deferred compensation plan.
- (4) The option vests in four equal and annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the grant as shown in column 6.

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