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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Jamal Hanif I	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	DOT HILL SYSTEMS CORP [HILL]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
1351 S. SUNSET STREET	03/09/2012	below) below) Chief Financial Officer			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
LONGMONT, CO 80501		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(State)

(7:n)

(C:tr.)

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	ecuriti	es Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/09/2012		A	100,258 (1)	A	\$0	258,349	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2012		F	32,278 (2)	D	\$ 1.23	226,071	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	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Jamal Hanif I

1351 S. SUNSET STREET Chief Financial Officer

LONGMONT, CO 80501

Signatures

/s/ Hanif Jamal 03/13/2012 **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).
- The shares became issuable upon the satisfaction of certain performance conditions under the Issuer's 2011 Executive Compensation Plan **(1)** as approved by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors on March 16, 2011.
- The shares were withheld by the Issuer in payment of the reporting person's tax liability incurred upon the issuance of the shares subject **(2)** to the performance-based stock bonus referenced in Footnote 1.

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