ADTRAN INC Form 4

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

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

STANTON THOMAS R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ADTRAN INC [ADTN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/06/2008

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below) Chairman & CEO

901 EXPLORER BLVD.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(A)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Ar 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Se Code Securities Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	ĺ	Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	d of			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.29	11/06/2008		A		6,540		11/06/2009(1)	11/06/2018	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.29	11/06/2008		A		72,460		11/06/2009(1)	11/06/2018	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
.r. g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STANTON THOMAS R							
901 EXPLORER BLVD.	X		Chairman & CEO				
HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806							

Signatures

By: Cathy Bartels For: Thomas R. Stanton 11/07/2008

**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) The option vests in four equal and annual installments beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant as shown in column 6.

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