

Wesley Melvin III
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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 *
 Wesley Melvin III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 OPNET TECHNOLOGIES INC
 [OPNT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/18/2012

C/O OPNET TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 7255 WOODMONT AVENUE

(Street)

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

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

BETHESDA, MD 20814

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2012 | | U | 358 | D \$ 41.78 | 19,628 ⁽²⁾ | D |
| | | | | | | ⁽¹⁾ | |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2012 | | M | 26,667 | A \$ 9.79 | 46,295 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2012 | | F | 13,496 ⁽³⁾ | D \$ 41.72 | 32,799 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2012 | | F | 8,283 ⁽⁴⁾ | D \$ 41.72 | 24,516 | D |

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|--------|------------|--|---|--------|---|-----|-------|---|--|---|
| Common | 12/18/2012 | | D | 24,516 | D | \$ | 41.78 | 0 | | D |
| Stock | | | | | | (5) | | | | |

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.79 | 12/18/2012 | | M | 26,667 | (5) 12/17/2012 | Common Stock | 26,667 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---|---|
| Wesley Melvin III C/O OPNET TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 7255 WOODMONT AVENUE BETHESDA, MD 20814 | Director 10% Owner Officer Chief Financial Officer |

Signatures

/s/Dennis R. McCoy,
Attorney-in-Fact
12/20/2012
Date

**Signature of 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).
- (1) These shares are being disposed of in connection with a Tender Offer Statement filed by Riverbed Technology, Inc. ("Riverbed") and Octagon Acquisition Corp. ("Octagon") relating to the offer by Octagon to purchase all of the issued and outstanding shares of common

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stock of the Issuer. The tender price of the shares of common stock is (i) \$36.55 in cash; and (ii) 0.2774 of a share of common stock of Riverbed. The purchase price shown is based on the closing price of Riverbed common stock on December 17, 2012 of \$18.85 per share.

- The shares reported as beneficially owned following this reported transaction takes into consideration an error that occurred in the reporting person's Form 4 filed with the Securities & Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on February 10, 2012 for a transaction on February 6, 2011. The reporting person reported the forfeiture of 817 shares for the payment of withholding taxes. In fact, the reporting person only forfeited 757 shares resulting in the total number of shares currently beneficially owned by the reporting person before the reporting of this transaction as 19,986 shares instead of 19,926 shares as was reported in the reporting person's form 4 filed with the SEC on November 5, 2012.
- (2)
 - (3) Reflects the number of shares withheld for the payment of tax and exercise price of the option listed on Table II.
 - (4) Reflects the number of shares withheld for the payment of taxes in connection with the vesting of certain restricted stock awards.

- These shares were disposed of in connection with a merger by and between Riverbed and Octagon pursuant to which the issuer became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Riverbed. As a result of the merger, each outstanding share of common stock was automatically converted into the right to receive: (i) \$36.55 in cash; and (ii) 0.2774 shares of Riverbed common stock, without interest thereon and subject to any tax withholding. The price is based on the closing price of Riverbed common stock on December 17, 2012 of \$18.85 per share.
- (5)

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