ADTRAN INC Form 4 February 24, 2014

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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Form 4 or Form 5 obligations

may continue. See Instruction

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(Print or Type Responses)

NICHOLS ROY J

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

1(b).

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

ADTRAN INC [ADTN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2014

Symbol

(Street)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806

901 EXPLORER BLVD.

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

(Middle)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

or

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

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

X Director

Officer (give title

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

7. Nature of

10% Owner

Other (specify

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

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 4 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

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Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V Expiration Title (A) (D) Date Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Dividend Common Equivalent <u>(1)</u> 02/20/2014 Α 10.029 (1) (1) 10.029 Stock Rights

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NICHOLS ROY J
901 EXPLORER BLVD. X

HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806

Signatures

Gayle S. Ellis by Power of Attorney 02/24/2014

**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) The dividend equivalent rights accrue when and as dividends are paid on the Company's common stock. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of the Company's common stock.

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