

MARLEN JAMES S

Form 4

February 02, 2009

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MARLEN JAMES S

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
AMERON INTERNATIONAL
CORP [AMN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

245 SO. LOS ROBLES AVE.

(Street)

PASADENA, CA 91101

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/02/2009

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

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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 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) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Common Stock | 02/02/2009 | | A | (A) or (D) Amount 18,000 (1) | Price \$ 0 (2) | 32,696 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2009 | | F | 8,235 (3) | \$ 49.78 | 24,461 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 166 | I 401(k) |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MARLEN JAMES S 245 SO. LOS ROBLES AVE. PASADENA, CA 91101 | X | | Chairman & CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Cynthia A. Iwasaki, Power of Attorney 02/02/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- The grant of 18,000 fully-vested shares of common stock was made pursuant to an amendment to Mr. Marlen's employment agreement dated September 19, 2007 (the "Amendment"). The Amendment provides that 18,000 fully-vested shares of common stock will be
- (1) granted to Mr. Marlen each February 2008, 2009 and 2010, provided that a change of control of the Company has not occurred prior to the applicable date and Mr. Marlen continues to be employed by the Company as its Chairman of the Board, President, or Chief Executive Officer on the applicable date.
 - (2) Compensation for services.
 - (3) Represents shares surrendered to satisfy the tax withholding obligation of the Company with respect to the grant of 18,000 fully-vested shares pursuant to the terms of the Amendment. *See* footnote 1.

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