

AXELSSON ANDERS
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
AXELSSON ANDERS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ECHELON CORP [ELON]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
550 MERIDIAN AVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/17/2008

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Senior VP of Sales & Marketing

SAN JOSE, CA 95126

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | 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 Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | | | | Code | V | | | |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 7.69 | 12/17/2008 | A | 60,000 | | 12/17/2009 | 12/17/2010 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 8.52 | 12/17/2008 | D | | 60,000 | <u>(2)</u> | 03/17/2009 | Common Stock |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 7.69 | 12/17/2008 | A | 35,000 | | <u>(3)</u> | 12/17/2011 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 8.19 | 12/17/2008 | D | | 35,000 | <u>(5)</u> | 08/15/2010 | Common Stock |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 7.69 | 12/17/2008 | A | 26,250 | | <u>(6)</u> | 12/17/2012 | Common Stock |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 8.43 | 12/17/2008 | D | | 26,250 | <u>(8)</u> | 10/31/2011 | Common Stock |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 7.69 | 12/17/2008 | A | 8,750 | | <u>(9)</u> | 12/17/2013 | Common Stock |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 27.8 | 12/17/2008 | D | | 26,250 | <u>(11)</u> | 09/10/2012 | Common Stock |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 7.69 | 12/17/2008 | A | 17,500 | | <u>(12)</u> | 12/17/2013 | Common Stock |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 13.32 | 12/17/2008 | D | | 26,250 | <u>(14)</u> | 05/27/2013 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| | | | Senior VP of Sales & Marketing | |

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550 MERIDIAN AVE
SAN JOSE, CA 95126

Signatures

/s/ Oliver R. Stanfield, attorney-in-fact for Anders B.
Axelsson

12/19/2008

__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 Reporting Person agreed to cancellation of a stock option granted to him on April 22, 2005, in exchange for a stock appreciation right granted under the Echelon Corporation 1997 Stock Plan (the "Plan") having a lower per share exercise price.
Cancellation of a stock option granted to Reporting Person under the Plan on April 22, 2005 to buy 60,000 shares of Common Stock.
- (2) The option was originally exercisable as to 31,250 shares on April 22, 2006 and as to 1,250 shares on each one month anniversary thereafter; however, on November 18, 2005, vesting was accelerated in full.
- (3) Pursuant to the Plan, the Reporting Person was granted a stock appreciation right with respect to 35,000 shares of Common Stock. 1/2 of such shares becomes exercisable on each of December 17, 2009 and December 17, 2010.
- (4) The Reporting Person agreed to cancellation of a stock option granted to him on August 15, 2005, in exchange for a stock appreciation right granted under the Plan having a lower per share exercise price.
- (5) Cancellation of a stock option granted to Reporting Person under the Plan on August 15, 2005 to buy 35,000 shares of Common Stock. The option was exercisable as to 1/4th of the shares on August 15, 2006 and each one year anniversary thereafter.
- (6) Pursuant to the Plan, the Reporting Person was granted a stock appreciation right with respect to 26,250 shares of Common Stock. 1/3rd of such shares becomes exercisable on December 17, 2009 and each one year anniversary thereafter.
- (7) The Reporting Person agreed to cancellation of a stock appreciation right granted to him on October 31, 2006, in exchange for a stock appreciation right granted under the Plan having a lower per share exercise price.
Cancellation of a stock appreciation right granted to Reporting Person under the Plan on October 31, 2006 with respect to 26,250 shares of Common Stock. The stock appreciation right was exercisable as to 1/4th of the shares on October 31, 2007 and each one year anniversary thereafter.
- (8) Pursuant to the Plan, the Reporting Person was granted a stock appreciation right with respect to 26,250 shares of Common Stock. 1/4th of such shares becomes exercisable on December 17, 2009 and each one year anniversary thereafter.
- (9) The Reporting Person agreed to cancellation of a stock appreciation right granted to him on September 10, 2007, in exchange for a stock appreciation right granted under the Plan having a lower per share exercise price.
Cancellation of a stock appreciation right granted to Reporting Person under the Plan on September 10, 2007 with respect to 26,250 shares of Common Stock. The stock appreciation right was exercisable as to 1/4th of the shares on September 10, 2008 and each one year anniversary thereafter.
- (10) Pursuant to the Plan, the Reporting Person was granted a stock appreciation right with respect to 17,500 shares of Common Stock. 1/4th of such shares becomes exercisable on December 17, 2009 and each one year anniversary thereafter.
- (11) The Reporting Person agreed to cancellation of a stock appreciation right granted to him on May 27, 2008, in exchange for a stock appreciation right granted under the Plan having a lower per share exercise price.
Cancellation of a stock appreciation right granted to Reporting Person under the Plan on May 27, 2008 with respect to 26,250 shares of Common Stock. The stock appreciation right was exercisable as to 1/4th of the shares on May 27, 2009 and each one year anniversary thereafter.
- (12) Pursuant to the Plan, the Reporting Person was granted a stock appreciation right with respect to 17,500 shares of Common Stock. 1/4th of such shares becomes exercisable on December 17, 2009 and each one year anniversary thereafter.
- (13) The Reporting Person agreed to cancellation of a stock appreciation right granted to him on May 27, 2008, in exchange for a stock appreciation right granted under the Plan having a lower per share exercise price.
Cancellation of a stock appreciation right granted to Reporting Person under the Plan on May 27, 2008 with respect to 26,250 shares of Common Stock. The stock appreciation right was exercisable as to 1/4th of the shares on May 27, 2009 and each one year anniversary thereafter.
- (14) Pursuant to the Plan, the Reporting Person was granted a stock appreciation right with respect to 17,500 shares of Common Stock. 1/4th of such shares becomes exercisable on December 17, 2009 and each one year anniversary thereafter.

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