BLOCH KATHLEEN B

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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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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Estimated average

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BLOCH KATHLEEN B			Symbol				g	Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			ECHEL	ECHELON CORP [ELON]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 550 MERIDIAN AVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2012					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	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					
SAN JOSE, CA 95126								Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	emed on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	05/10/2012			M	5,000	A	<u>(1)</u>	68,731	D		
Common Stock	05/10/2012			F	1,834	D	\$ 3.88	66,897	D		
Common Stock	05/10/2012			M	17,500	A	<u>(1)</u>	84,397	D		
Common Stock	05/10/2012			F	6,419	D	\$ 3.88	77,978	D		

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
Performance Shares	(1)	05/10/2012		M	4	5,000	(2)	05/14/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Performance Shares	<u>(1)</u>	05/10/2012		M	1	7,500	(3)	04/01/2015	Common Stock	17,50

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BLOCH KATHLEEN B 550 MERIDIAN AVE SAN JOSE, CA 95126

Sr. VP, Gen Counsl & Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Kathleen B. 05/14/2012 Bloch

**Signature of Date
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) Each performance share represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock.
 - 5,000 of the 10,000 shares granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 1997 Stock Plan (the "Plan") were vested and released to the Reporting Person effective May 10, 2012. Such 10,000 shares vest at the following rate: 1/4th of such shares vest on May 14, 2010 and
- (2) on each one year anniversary thereafter, and in each case subject to the satisfaction of certain performance criteria. It was determined that May 10, 2012 was the date on which vesting of 50% of the original 10,000 share grant was deemed to have occurred pursuant to the satisfaction of certain performance criteria.

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17,500 of the 35,000 shares granted to the Reporting Person under the Plan were vested and released to the Reporting Person effective May 10, 2012. Such 35,000 shares vest at the following rate: 17,500 shares on August 24, 2011 and 17,500 shares on August 24, 2012 assuming in each case that the satisfaction of certain performance criteria has been met. It was determined that May 10, 2012 was the date on which vesting of 50% of the original 35,000 share grant was deemed to have occurred pursuant to the satisfaction of certain performance criteria.

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