

NICHOLS ROY J  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
NICHOLS ROY J

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
901 EXPLORER BLVD.  
(Street)  
HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ADTRAN INC [ADTN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	10,000	I	by Spouse
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	27,000	I	by Trust

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)**

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Date Exercisable	9. Expiration Date	10. Title	11. Amount or Number of
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.71	12/31/2005		A	5,000	12/31/2006 12/31/2015	Common Stock				5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.7					08/30/2002 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/31/2006	Common Stock				3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.7					08/30/2003 <sup>(2)</sup> 08/30/2012	Common Stock				1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.16					12/31/1999 12/31/2008	Common Stock				4
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.63					12/29/2001 12/29/2010	Common Stock				1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.75					12/31/1998 12/31/2007	Common Stock				4
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.45					12/31/2003 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/31/2012	Common Stock				1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.2					12/31/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/31/2014	Common Stock				5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.1					12/31/2004 12/31/2013	Common Stock				5

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X			

NICHOLS ROY J  
901 EXPLORER BLVD.  
HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806

## Signatures

By: Cathy Bartels For: Roy J.  
Nichols

01/03/2006

\_\_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) Option is 100% vested.

(2) Option is 100% vested on first anniversary date of grant.

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