

HENRY CHRISTIAN O
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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 *
HENRY CHRISTIAN O

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ILLUMINA INC [ILMN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
9885 TOWNE CENTRE DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/18/2008

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

Senior VP and CFO

(Street)
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-1975

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2008 | | M | 6,667 (1) A \$ 5.23 | 16,667 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2008 | | S | 6,667 (1) D \$ 25 | 10,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2008 | | M | 1,333 (1) A \$ 10.485 | 11,333 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2008 | | S | 1,333 (1) D \$ 25 | 10,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2008 | | M | 6,400 (1) A \$ 20.04 | 16,400 | D | |

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Common Stock 12/18/2008 S 6,400⁽¹⁾ D \$ 25 10,000 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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 5.23 | 12/18/2008 | | M | 6,667 ⁽¹⁾ | 06/06/2006 06/06/2015 | Common Stock | 6,667 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.485 | 12/18/2008 | | M | 1,333 ⁽¹⁾ | 02/28/2006 01/30/2016 | Common Stock | 1,333 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 20.04 | 12/18/2008 | | M | 6,400 ⁽¹⁾ | 02/28/2007 01/25/2017 | Common Stock | 6,400 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HENRY CHRISTIAN O 9885 TOWNE CENTRE DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-1975 | | | Senior VP and CFO | |

Signatures

By: Octavio Espinoza For: Christian O. Henry 12/22/2008

**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 sale was made pursuant to a 10B5-1 plan.

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