ADTRAN INC Form 4 November 24, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

STANTON THOMAS R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ADTRAN INC [ADTN]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/07/2009

901 EXPLORER BLVD.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

_X__ Director

X_ Officer (give title

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chairman & CEO

10% Owner

Other (specify

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

Issuer

HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Transaction(s)

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

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(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Ar 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Se Code Securities Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	(Acquired (Dor Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	d of			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.46	11/07/2009		A		4,262		11/07/2010(1)	11/07/2019	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.46	11/07/2009		A		74,738		11/07/2010(1)	11/07/2019	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STANTON THOMAS R 901 EXPLORER BLVD. HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806	X		Chairman & CEO				

Signatures

By: Cathy Bartels For: Thomas R. Stanton 11/24/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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 option vests in four equal and annual installments beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant as shown in column 6.

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