#### **DESCH MATTHEW J**

Form 4 April 28, 2009

# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DESCH MATTHEW J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			Starent Networks, Corp. [STAR]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
30 INTERNATIONAL PLACE			04/24/2009	Officer (give titleOther (specification)Other (specification)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
TEWKSBU	RY, MA 01	876		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) <b>Tabl</b>	le I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or		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)		
Common Stock	04/24/2009		Code V $M_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 45,832	` /	Price \$ 1.65	45,832	D	
Common Stock	04/24/2009		S <u>(1)</u>	45,832	D	\$ 18	0	D	
Common Stock	04/24/2009		M(1)	2,309	A	\$ 16.55	2,309	D	
Common Stock	04/24/2009		S <u>(1)</u>	2,309	D	\$ 18	0	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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.65	04/24/2009		M <u>(1)</u>	45,832	(2)	06/15/2016	Common Stock	45,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.55	04/24/2009		M <u>(1)</u>	2,309	(3)	06/21/2017	Common Stock	2,3

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DESCH MATTHEW J							
30 INTERNATIONAL PLACE	X						

**Signatures** 

Desch

TEWKSBURY, MA 01876

By: Jonathan M. Moulton, Attorney in Fact For: Matthew

04/28/2009

\*\*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) Transaction made pursuant to 10(b)5-1 plan.
- (2) The option vests 25% on 6/15/07 and the remainder vests in 12 equal quarterly installments beginning on 9/15/07.
- The option vests over five years, with 20% of the shares underlying the option vesting on the first anniversary of the date of grant, and an additional 5% of the shares underlying the option vesting each three months thereaafter, subject to Mr. Desch's continued service as a director.

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