

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
901 EXPLORER BLVD.

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/09/2012

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

HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806

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	02/09/2012		M		10,000	A	\$ 8.695	27,654	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2012		G ⁽¹⁾	V	11,665	D	\$ 0	15,989	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2012		G ⁽¹⁾	V	11,665	A	\$ 0	13,328	I	by Trust
Common Stock								5,421	I	by Spouse
Common Stock								6	I	by Spouse as UTMA custodian for

Common Stock	6	I	granddaughter by Spouse as UTMA custodian for grandson
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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.695	02/09/2012		M	10,000	08/30/2003	08/30/2012	Common Stock	10

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NICHOLS ROY J 901 EXPLORER BLVD. HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806		X		

Signatures

Gayle S. Ellis by Power of Attorney	02/13/2012
**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).
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