

DOT HILL SYSTEMS CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Jamal Hanif I

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
DOT HILL SYSTEMS CORP  
[HILL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1351 S. SUNSET STREET  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/06/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Financial Officer

LONGMONT, CO 80501  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/06/2015		U		257,619	D	0

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.03	10/06/2015		D			225,000	<u>(2)</u>	07/30/2016	Common Stock	225,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.57	10/06/2015		D			75,000	<u>(2)</u>	02/26/2017	Common Stock	75,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.4	10/06/2015		D			100,000	<u>(2)</u>	03/17/2018	Common Stock	100,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.36	10/06/2015		D			75,000	<u>(2)</u>	08/10/2018	Common Stock	75,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.44	10/06/2015		D			116,667	<u>(2)</u>	03/08/2017	Common Stock	116,667
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.84	10/06/2015		D			80,000	<u>(2)</u>	05/09/2018	Common Stock	80,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.4	10/06/2015		D			127,500	<u>(3)</u>	03/18/2019	Common Stock	127,500
Employee Stock Option	\$ 1.06	10/06/2015		D			125,000	<u>(4)</u>	03/18/2020	Common Stock	125,000

(Right to Buy)

Employee Stock

Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4	10/06/2015	D	106,000	(5)	03/10/2021	Common Stock	106,000
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Employee Stock

Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.75	10/06/2015	D	75,000	(6)	03/09/2022	Common Stock	75,000
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Jamal Hanif I 1351 S. SUNSET STREET LONGMONT, CO 80501			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Hanif I.                                  10/08/2015  
Jamal

\_\_Signature of                                  Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) Disposed of pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), dated August 18, 2015, among the Issuer, Seagate HDD Cayman ("Parent"), and Denali Acquisition Sub Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent ("Merger Sub"), in exchange for cash consideration of \$9.75 per share, without interest, subject to any required withholding of taxes. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, Merger Sub merged with and into the Issuer, with the Issuer continuing as the surviving corporation (the "Merger").

(2) This option, which was fully vested on the closing date of the Merger (October 6, 2015), was cancelled in the Merger in exchange for a cash payment equal to \$9.75 per share minus the per share exercise price of the option, subject to any applicable tax withholdings.

(3) This option, which provided for vesting of 25% of the shares subject to the option on March 19, 2013 and the remaining shares vesting in equal monthly installments over the following three years, was cancelled in the Merger in exchange for a cash payment equal to \$9.75 per share, minus the per share exercise price of the option, subject to any applicable tax withholdings. In connection with the Merger, vesting of the stock option was accelerated and the option became fully vested and exercisable effective immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger.

(4) This option, which provided for vesting of 25% of the shares subject to the option on March 19, 2014 and the remaining shares vesting in equal monthly installments over the following three years, was cancelled in the Merger in exchange for a cash payment equal to \$9.75 per share, minus the per share exercise price of the option, subject to any applicable tax withholdings. In connection with the Merger, vesting of the stock option was accelerated and the option became fully vested and exercisable effective immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger.

(5) This option, which provided for vesting of 25% of the shares subject to the option on March 11, 2015 and the remaining shares vesting in equal monthly installments over the following three years, was cancelled in the Merger in exchange for a cash payment equal to \$9.75 per share, minus the per share exercise price of the option, subject to any applicable tax withholdings. In connection with the Merger, vesting

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of the stock option was accelerated and the option became fully vested and exercisable effective immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger.

- This option, which provided for vesting of 25% of the shares subject to the option on March 10, 2016 and the remaining shares vesting in equal monthly installments over the following three years, was cancelled in the Merger in exchange for a cash payment equal to \$9.75 per
- (6) share, minus the per share exercise price of the option, subject to any applicable tax withholdings. In connection with the Merger, vesting of the stock option was accelerated and the option became fully vested and exercisable effective immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger.

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