

BALLANTYNE STRONG, INC.

Form 4

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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 *
Cerminara Kyle

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BALLANTYNE STRONG, INC.
[BTN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
13710 FNB PARKWAY, SUITE 400
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/16/2016

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO and Executive Chairman

OMAHA, NE 68154

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Price (D) | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/16/2016 | | P | | 3,000 | A | \$ 5.57 | 107,834 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 11,220 | I | By Spouse |
| Common Stock | 08/16/2016 | | P | | 2,000 | A | \$ 5.57 | 3,220 | I | By Minor Children |
| Common Stock | 08/16/2016 | | P | | 1,000 | A | \$ 5.65 | 4,220 | I | By Minor Children |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 2,324,048 ⁽²⁾ | I | Fundamental Global |

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Cerminara Kyle 13710 FNB PARKWAY, SUITE 400 OMAHA,, NE 68154 | X | X | CEO and Executive Chairman | |

Signatures

/s/ D. Kyle
Cerminara
08/17/2016

**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) Includes 30,000 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted under the Company's 2010 Long-Term Incentive Plan on November 22, 2015 and 6,651 RSUs granted under the Company's 2014 Non-Employee Directors' Restricted Stock Plan.
- (2) Held by the Fundamental Global entities. Due to his positions with Fundamental Global Investors, LLC and other Fundamental Global entities, Mr. Cerminara may be deemed to be a beneficial owner of Common Stock held by Fundamental Global. Mr. Cerminara disclaims any beneficial ownership of the shares referenced to herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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