

LANTRONIX INC
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

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Empire Capital Management, L.L.C.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EMPIRE GP LLC, 1 GORHAM ISLAND

(Street)

WESTPORT, CT 06880

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
LANTRONIX INC [LTRX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/14/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 | 07/14/2005 | | P | 24,000 A \$ 1.21 | 7,374,665 ⁽¹⁾ | I | See Note 2 and 3 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Empire Capital Management, L.L.C. C/O EMPIRE GP LLC 1 GORHAM ISLAND WESTPORT, CT 06880 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Scott A. Fine, Member of Empire Capital Management, LLC 07/18/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The shares of Common Stock this note relates to are held directly by Empire Capital Partners, L.P. ("Empire Capital"), with respect to the 3,137,200 shares, Empire Capital Partners, Ltd. a Cayman Islands exempted company ("Offshore") as to 2,782,671 shares, Empire Capital Partners II, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company ("Offshore II") as to 492,824 shares, Charter Oak Partners, LP, a Delaware Limited Partnership ("Charter Oak") as to 848,512 shares and Charter Oak Partners II ("Charter Oak II") and collectively with Empire Capital, Offshore, Offshore II, and Charter Oak, (the "Empire Funds") as to 113,458 shares of Common Stock directly owned by it.

(2) Empire Capital Management L.L.C. (the "Investment Manager") serves as the Investment Manager and has investment discretion over the securities held by Offshore, Offshore II, Charter Oak and Charter Oak II. Empire Capital GP, L.L.C. ("Empire GP"), serves as general partner of Empire Capital. Mr. Scott Fine and Mr. Peter Richards are managing members of the Investment Manager and Empire GP.

(3) The Investment Manager, Empire GP and the Empire Funds, disclaim beneficial ownership of any of the Issuer's securities to which this Form 4 relates for the purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), except as to such securities in which each such person may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest pursuant to the Act.

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