

DESCH MATTHEW J

Form 4

December 22, 2009

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DESCH MATTHEW J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

30 INTERNATIONAL PLACE

(Street)

TEWKSBURY, MA 01876

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

Starent Networks, Corp. [STAR]

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

12/18/2009

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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Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/18/2009		M	12,501 A	\$ 1.65 14,248	D	
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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)**

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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 D S (I	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
NQSO	\$ 1.65	12/18/2009		M		12,501		<u>(2)</u>	06/15/2016	Common Stock	12,501
NQSO	\$ 15.59	12/18/2009		D		15,000		<u>(3)</u>	05/22/2018	Common Stock	15,000
NQSO	\$ 16.55	12/18/2009		D		9,614		<u>(4)</u>	06/21/2017	Common Stock	9,614
NQSO	\$ 19.07	12/18/2009		D		6,583		<u>(5)</u>	05/21/2019	Common Stock	6,583

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
DESCH MATTHEW J 30 INTERNATIONAL PLACE TEWKSBURY, MA 01876	X

## Signatures

/s/ Paul J. Milbury,  
Attorney-in-Fact

12/22/2009

\_\_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) Disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement between issuer and Cisco Systems, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$498,680 (\$35.00 per share) on the effective date of the merger.
- (2) This option, which provided for vesting as to 25% of the underlying shares on June 15, 2007 and as to an additional 6.25% each quarter thereafter, accelerated to be vested in full in connection with the merger.  
  
This option, which provided for vesting as to 20% of the underlying shares on May 22, 2009 and as to an additional 5% each quarter thereafter, was canceled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$291,150, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the market value of the underlying common stock on the effective date of the merger (\$35.00 per share).
- (3) This option, which provided for vesting as to 20% of the underlying shares on June 21, 2008 and as to an additional 5% each quarter thereafter, was canceled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$177,378.30, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the market value of the underlying common stock on the effective date of the merger (\$35.00 per share).
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This option, which provided for vesting as to 100% of the underlying shares on May 21, 2010, was canceled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$104,867.19, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the market value of the underlying common stock on the effective date of the merger (\$35.00 per share).

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