MARLEN JAMES S

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARLEN JAMES S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	_		AMERON INTERNATIONAL CORP [AMN]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specif below) below)			
245 SO. LOS ROBLES AVE.			02/02/2009	Chairman & CEO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
PASADENA	A, CA 91101			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative :	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y 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. Securit on(A) or Dia (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	02/02/2009		A	18,000 (1)	A	\$ 0 (2)	32,696	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2009		F	8,235 (3)	D	\$ 49.78	24,461	D	
Common Stock							166	I	401(k)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)			,	Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MARLEN JAMES S 245 SO. LOS ROBLES AVE. PASADENA, CA 91101	X		Chairman & CEO					

Signatures

/s/ Cynthia A. Iwasaki, Power of Attorney 02/02/2009

**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).

The grant of 18,000 fully-vested shares of common stock was made pursuant to an amendment to Mr. Marlen's employment agreement dated September 19, 2007 (the "Amendment"). The Amendment provides that 18,000 fully-vested shares of common stock will be

- (1) granted to Mr. Marlen each February 2008, 2009 and 2010, provided that a change of control of the Company has not occurred prior to the applicable date and Mr. Marlen continues to be employed by the Company as its Chairman of the Board, President, or Chief Executive Officer on the applicable date.
- (2) Compensation for services.
- (3) Represents shares surrendered to satisfy the tax withholding obligation of the Company with respect to the grant of 18,000 fully-vested shares pursuant to the terms of the Amendment. See footnote 1.

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