

ION GEOPHYSICAL CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 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 *

Â Ledet Charles J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2105 CITYWEST BOULEVARD,Â SUITE 400

(Street)

HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77042-2839

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/01/2007

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ION GEOPHYSICAL CORP [IO]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

Officer Other

(give title below) (specify below)

EVP-COO of ION Systems

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

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Common stock

24,959

D Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Title

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	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	02/01/2000 ⁽¹⁾ 02/01/2009	Common stock 30,000 \$ 6.375	D Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	04/04/2001 ⁽¹⁾ 04/04/2010	Common stock 15,000 \$ 5.8125	D Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	05/01/2002 ⁽¹⁾ 05/01/2011	Common stock 12,500 \$ 11.1	D Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	05/17/2003 ⁽¹⁾ 05/17/2012	Common stock 10,000 \$ 9.38	D Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	04/21/2004 ⁽¹⁾ 04/21/2013	Common stock 12,500 \$ 3.35	D Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	09/01/2005 ⁽²⁾ 09/01/2014	Common stock 25,000 \$ 9.84	D Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	05/31/2006 ⁽²⁾ 05/31/2015	Common stock 40,000 \$ 6.2	D Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	09/01/2007 ⁽²⁾ 09/01/2016	Common stock 25,000 \$ 9.97	D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ledet Charles J 2105 CITYWEST BOULEVARD SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77042-2839	Â	Â	Â EVP-COO of ION Systems	Â

Signatures

/s/ Debra A. Addington,
Attorney-in-fact

12/04/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The option became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the date specified in Column 2.
 - (2) The option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the date specified in Column 2.

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