HUTCHESON STEWART D

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HUTCHESON STEWART D	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	LEAP WIRELESS INTERNATIONAL INC [LEAP]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)		
10307 PACIFIC CENTER COURT	05/23/2007	CEO & President		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		

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ed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
Table I Non Dominatine Committie	os Assuired Disposed of an Boneficially Owner

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	(A) or (D)	5) Price	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/23/2007		M	17,021	A	\$ 26.55	140,942	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2007		S	17,021	D	\$ 85.6096	123,921	D	

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securit
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.55	05/23/2007		M	17,021	<u>(1)</u>	01/05/2015	Common Stock	17,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
UTCHESON STEWART D							

HUTCHESON STEWART D 10307 PACIFIC CENTER COURT SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

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CEO & President

Signatures

By: Robert J. Irving, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact For: Stewart Douglas Hutcheson

05/24/2007

**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 option vests as to all the shares on January 5, 2008. The option is subject to acceleration of vesting of up to 30% of the total shares covered by the option in each of 2006 and 2007 upon the Company's announcement of its financial results for the previous fiscal year, if the Company meets certain performance goals in such previous fiscal year. The minimum vesting on the date of the financial results are reported for 2006 is 20% of the total shares covered by the Option.

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