RICHARDSON ELECTRONICS LTD/DE Form 3 November 16, 2016 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 * Statement RICHARDSON ELECTRONICS LTD/DE [RELL] Fitzgerald Patrick Thomas III (Month/Day/Year) 11/13/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer C/O RICHARDSON (Check all applicable)

ELECTRONICS, LTD., Â PO BOX 393, 40W267 KESLINGER ROAD

(Street)

(State)

LAFOX, ILÂ 60147-0393

(City)

(Instr. 4)

1.Title of Security

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

(Zip)

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

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership

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

10% Owner

Other

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

Reporting Person

Person

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Form filed by More than One

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

Director

(give title below) (specify below)

3.

EVP Healthcare

X Officer

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	10/06/2015 <u>(1)</u>	10/06/2024	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 9.89	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	10/03/2017(2)	10/03/2026	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 6.9	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Fitzgerald Patrick Thomas III C/O RICHARDSON ELECTRONICS, LTD. PO BOX 393, 40W267 KESLINGER ROAD LAFOX, IL 60147-0393	Â	Â	EVP Healthcare	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Robert J. Ben, attorney-in-fact for Patrick T. Fitzgerald	ttorney-in-fact for Patrick T. 11/16/2016					
**Signature of Reporting Person]	Date			
Explanation of Responses:						
* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, <i>see</i> 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) Options vest 20% per year, beginning 10/6/2015

(2) Options vest 20% per year, beginning 10/03/2017

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