#### **FALCONE PHILIP**

Form 4

December 10, 2007

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HARBERT MANAGEMENT CORP	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LEAP WIRELESS INTERNATIONAL INC [LEAP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	DirectorX 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify				
ONE RIVERCHASE PARKWAY	(Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2007	below) below)				
SOUTH,	12/30/2001					
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person				
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244		_X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deer						
Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution (Instr. 3) any	Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficia				

(City)	(State)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	Securit	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (E) and 5)  (A) or	<b>)</b> )	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	12/06/2007		Code V	Amount 66,667	(D)	Price \$ 38.05	5,266,667 (1) (2)	I	By Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd.
Common Stock	12/07/2007		P	116,667	A	\$ 39.95	5,383,334 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	I	By Harbinger Capital Partners

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								Master Fund I, Ltd.
Common Stock	12/06/2007	P	33,333	A	\$ 38.05	2,633,333 (3)	I	By Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P.
Common Stock	12/07/2007	P	58,333	A	\$ 39.95	2,691,666 (3)	I	By Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P.
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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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						]
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					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HARBERT MANAGEMENT CORP		X				
ONE RIVERCHASE PARKWAY SOUTH						

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NEW YORK, NY 10022

HARBERT RAYMOND J

ONE RIVERCHASE PARKWAY SOUTH X

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LUCE MICHAEL D

ONE RIVERCHASE PARKWAY SOUTH X

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244

### **Signatures**

Harbert Management Corporation, By: /s/ William R.
Lucas, Jr.

12/10/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Philip Falcone 12/10/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Raymond J. Harbert 12/10/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Michael D. Luce 12/10/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These securities are owned by Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd. (the "Master Fund").
  - These securities may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C. ("Harbinger Management"), the investment manager of the Master Fund, HMC Investors, L.L.C., its managing member ("HMC Investors"), Harbert Management Corporation ("HMC"), the managing member of HMC Investors, Philip Falcone, a shareholder of HMC and the portfolio
- (2) manager of the Master Fund, Raymond J. Harbert, a shareholder of HMC, and Michael D. Luce, a shareholder of HMC. Each such Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.
  - These securities are owned by Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P. (the "Special Situations Fund"). These securities may be deemed to be beneficially owned by HMC, Philip Falcone, Raymond J. Harbert and Michael Luce. HMC wholly owns the managing member of the Special Situations Fund's general partner. Philip Falcone is the portfolio manager of the Special Situations Fund
- (3) and is a shareholder of HMC. Raymond J. Harbert and Michael D. Luce are shareholders of HMC. Each such Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

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