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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addi HARSHMAN	*	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HARMONIC INC [HLIT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
549 BALTIC WAY			(Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2008	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SUNNYVALE	E, CA 94089)	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit DID DISPOS (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (` ′	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	05/16/2008	05/16/2008	M	10,000	A	\$ 7.8125	30,000	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2008	05/16/2008	S	10,000	D	\$ 8.51	20,000	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2008	05/16/2008	M	10,000	A	\$ 3.46	30,000	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Orderivative State Acquired (ADisposed of (Instr. 3, 4,	Securities A) or f (D)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
	Security			Code V	(4)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Right to buy	\$ 7.8125	05/16/2008	05/16/2008	M M	(A)	(D) 10,000	06/08/1999	06/08/2008	Common Stock
Right to buy	\$ 3.46	05/16/2008	05/16/2008	M		10,000	01/28/2004	01/28/2013	Common Stock
Right to Buy	\$ 8.17	05/15/2008		A	200,000		05/15/2009(1)	05/15/2015	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HARSHMAN PATRICK 549 BALTIC WAY SUNNYVALE, CA 94089	X		President and CEO					

Signatures

/s/ Laura Donovan By Attorney-in-Fact: Laura
Donovan

05/16/2008

**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).
- (1) Twenty-five percent of the Shares subject to the Option vest twelve months after the Vesting Commencement Date, and 1/48 of the Shares subject to the Option vest each month thereafter.

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