

AXELSSON ANDERS
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
AXELSSON ANDERS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ECHELON CORP [ELON]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
550 MERIDIAN AVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/10/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior VP of Strategic Accts

SAN JOSE, CA 95126

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2012 | | M | 2,500 A | 82,320 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2012 | | F | 917 D \$ 3.22 | 81,403 | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Performance Shares | (1) | 08/10/2012 | | M | 2,500 | (2) 08/10/2015 | Common Stock 2,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| AXELSSON ANDERS 550 MERIDIAN AVE SAN JOSE, CA 95126 | | | Senior VP of Strategic Accts | |

Signatures

/s/ Kathleen B. Bloch, attorney-in-fact for Anders B. Axelsson
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 08/14/2012
 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) Each performance share represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock. 2,500 of the 10,000 shares granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 1997 Stock Plan were vested and released to the Reporting Person effective August 10, 2012. Such 10,000 share grant vests at the following rate: 1/4th of such shares on August 10, 2012 and on each one year anniversary thereafter.

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