

DOT HILL SYSTEMS CORP
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 DOT HILL SYSTEMS CORP
 [HILL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1351 S. SUNSET STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/06/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

LONGMONT, CO 80501
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 10/06/2015 | | U | | 257,619 | D | 0 |

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)

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| 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) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.03 | 10/06/2015 | | D | | 225,000 | | <u>(2)</u> | 07/30/2016 | Common Stock | 225,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.57 | 10/06/2015 | | D | | 75,000 | | <u>(2)</u> | 02/26/2017 | Common Stock | 75,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.4 | 10/06/2015 | | D | | 100,000 | | <u>(2)</u> | 03/17/2018 | Common Stock | 100,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.36 | 10/06/2015 | | D | | 75,000 | | <u>(2)</u> | 08/10/2018 | Common Stock | 75,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 1.44 | 10/06/2015 | | D | | 116,667 | | <u>(2)</u> | 03/08/2017 | Common Stock | 116,667 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.84 | 10/06/2015 | | D | | 80,000 | | <u>(2)</u> | 05/09/2018 | Common Stock | 80,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 1.4 | 10/06/2015 | | D | | 127,500 | | <u>(3)</u> | 03/18/2019 | Common Stock | 127,500 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 1.06 | 10/06/2015 | | D | | 125,000 | | <u>(4)</u> | 03/18/2020 | Common Stock | 125,000 |

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of the stock option was accelerated and the option became fully vested and exercisable effective immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger.

- This option, which provided for vesting of 25% of the shares subject to the option on March 10, 2016 and the remaining shares vesting in equal monthly installments over the following three years, was cancelled in the Merger in exchange for a cash payment equal to \$9.75 per
- (6) share, minus the per share exercise price of the option, subject to any applicable tax withholdings. In connection with the Merger, vesting of the stock option was accelerated and the option became fully vested and exercisable effective immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger.

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