

DOT HILL SYSTEMS CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**SHERWOOD RODERICK M III**

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)

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**1351 S. SUNSET STREET**

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**LONGMONT, CO 80501**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	10/06/2015		D		52,500	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.02	10/06/2015		D		50,000		<u>(2)</u>	06/01/2016	Common Stock	50,000
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.85	10/06/2015		D		20,000		<u>(2)</u>	05/24/2017	Common Stock	20,000
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.7	10/06/2015		D		20,000		<u>(2)</u>	05/08/2018	Common Stock	20,000
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.94	10/06/2015		D		10,000		<u>(2)</u>	06/14/2019	Common Stock	10,000
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.75	10/06/2015		D		10,000		<u>(2)</u>	05/02/2020	Common Stock	10,000
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.95	10/06/2015		D		10,000		<u>(2)</u>	05/01/2021	Common Stock	10,000
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.15	10/06/2015		D		10,000		<u>(2)</u>	05/06/2022	Common Stock	10,000
	\$ 1.74	10/06/2015		D		10,000		<u>(2)</u>	05/05/2023		10,000

Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)								Common Stock	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.03	10/06/2015	D	10,000	<u>(2)</u>	05/04/2024	Common Stock	10,000	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.44	10/06/2015	D	15,000	<u>(3)</u>	05/03/2022	Common Stock	15,000	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.42	10/06/2015	D	50,000	<u>(2)</u>	08/12/2020	Common Stock	50,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHERWOOD RODERICK M III 1351 S. SUNSET STREET LONGMONT, CO 80501	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Hanif I. Jamal,  
attorney-in-fact

10/08/2015

\*\*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) Disposed of pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), dated August 18, 2015, among the Issuer, Seagate HDD Cayman ("Parent"), and Denali Acquisition Sub Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent ("Merger Sub"), in exchange for cash consideration of \$9.75 per share, without interest, subject to any required withholding of taxes. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, Merger Sub merged with and into the Issuer, with the Issuer continuing as the surviving corporation (the "Merger").

(2) This option, which was fully vested on the closing date of the Merger (October 6, 2015), was cancelled in the Merger in exchange for a cash payment equal to \$9.75 per share minus the per share exercise price of the option, subject to any applicable tax withholdings.

(3) This option, which provided for vesting of 100% of the shares subject to the option on May 4, 2016, was cancelled in the Merger in exchange for a cash payment equal to \$9.75 per 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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