

LAM RESEARCH CORP
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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 *
Bondur Thomas J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 4300 CUSHING PARKWAY
 (Street)

FREMONT, CA 94560

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
LAM RESEARCH CORP [LRCX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
05/01/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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 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		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code V				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.05	05/01/2008	D ⁽¹⁾		<u>(2)</u>	02/27/2009	Common Stock	3,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.53	05/01/2008	A ⁽¹⁾	3,500	<u>(2)</u>	02/27/2009	Common Stock	3,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bondur Thomas J 4300 CUSHING PARKWAY FREMONT, CA 94560			Vice President	

Signatures

Kym Hall by Power of Attorney
09/26/2008
**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).
 On 02/27/02 the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 15,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock at a purchase price of \$22.05 per share. This option had an exercise price which was less than the closing price of the company's common stock on the appropriate measurement date determined by a special committee of the company's Board of Directors and the Company for financial accounting purposes. The Company has agreed to amend the outstanding portion of the misdated option to increase the exercise price to the appropriate fair market value per share on the correct measurement date (\$25.53) so as to avoid adverse tax consequences under Internal Revenue Code 409A, and as applicable, similar provisions of state law. The Company and the reporting person entered into a Stock Option Amendment and Special Bonus Agreement to amend this option.
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 - (2) This option is fully vested and exercisable.
 - (3) In exchange for increasing the exercise price of this misdated option, the company agreed to make a cash payment in January of 2009 to the reporting person, in order to make such reporting person whole for the incremental exercise price increase. The amount of the cash payment is expected to be \$12,180.

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