

HON ROBERT W  
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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 \*  
HON ROBERT W

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
550 MERIDIAN AVENUE  
(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95126

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/10/2012

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)  
Senior VP Engineering

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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/10/2012		M		17,500 A <u>1</u>	22,249	D
Common Stock	05/10/2012		F		6,419 D \$ 3.88	15,830	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)	05/10/2012		M	17,500	(2) 04/01/2015	Common Stock 17,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HON ROBERT W 550 MERIDIAN AVENUE SAN JOSE, CA 95126			Senior VP Engineering	

## Signatures

/s/ Kathleen B. Bloch, attorney-in-fact for Robert W.Hon

05/14/2012

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) Each performance share represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock.

17,500 of the 35,000 shares granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 1997 Stock Plan were vested and released to the Reporting Person effective May 10, 2012. Such 35,000 shares vest at the following rate: 17,500 shares on April 11, 2012 and 17,500 shares on April

(2) 11, 2013 assuming in each case that the satisfaction of certain performance criteria has been met. It was determined that May 10, 2012 was the date on which vesting of 50% of the original 35,000 share grant was deemed to have occurred pursuant to the satisfaction of certain performance criteria.

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