

Schilling Stephen L.
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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 *
 Schilling Stephen L.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BALLANTYNE STRONG, INC.
 [BTN]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 11422 MIRACLE HILLS DRIVE, SUITE 300
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/10/2017

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
 President-Digital Media

OMAHA, NE 68154

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/10/2017		P		1,800	A	\$ 5.64
Common Stock					200	I	

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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.33					(1) 11/22/2025	Common Stock 30,000	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.33					(2) 11/22/2025	Common Stock 100,000	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.5					(3) 02/28/2027	Common Stock 40,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Schilling Stephen L. 11422 MIRACLE HILLS DRIVE SUITE 300 OMAHA, NE 68154			President-Digital Media	

Signatures

/s/ Stephen L. Schilling 08/14/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Stock Options granted pursuant to Mr. Schilling's employment agreement. Stock Options became exercisable immediately on the grant date of November 22, 2015.

- (2) Stock Options granted under the Company's 2010 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Stock Options become exercisable 1/5 on the first anniversary of the grant date, November 22, 2015, and 1/20 on the first day of each succeeding calendar quarter.
- (3) Stock Options granted under the Company's 2010 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Stock Options become exercisable 1/5 each year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date, February 28, 2017.

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