

LANTRONIX INC
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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 *
Benck Jeff

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O LANTRONIX, INC., 7535
IRVINE CENTER DRIVE, #100

(Street)

IRVINE, CA 92618

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
LANTRONIX INC [LTRX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2017

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)

Chief Executive Officer

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2017 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 37,500 | A \$ 0 | 148,233 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2017 | | F ⁽²⁾ | 19,874 | D \$ 2.87 | 128,359 | 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 03/01/2017 | | M | 37,500 | (1) (1) | Common Stock | 37,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Benck Jeff C/O LANTRONIX, INC. 7535 IRVINE CENTER DRIVE, #100 IRVINE, CA 92618 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Jeremy Whitaker, Attorney-in-fact for Jeff Benck
03/03/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

As reported on a Form 4 filed on April 29, 2016, the reporting person received a grant of 450,000 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") on April 28, 2016 pursuant to an Inducement Restricted Stock Unit Agreement (the "RSU Agreement"). The shares subject to the RSUs vest according to the following schedule: one-third (150,000) of the RSUs vest on December 1, 2016 and the remaining RSUs (300,000) shall

(1) vest ratably each quarter thereafter for a period of 24 months. On each vesting date, for each RSU vesting on such date, the reporting person will receive one share of Lantronix, Inc. common stock. On December 1, 2016, the initial one-third of these RSUs vested, resulting in the issuance of 150,000 shares of Lantronix, Inc. common stock. On March 1, 2017, one-eighth of the remaining 300,000 RSUs vested, resulting in the issuance of 37,500 shares of Lantronix, Inc. common stock.

(2) In accordance with the terms of the RSU Agreement, 19,874 shares of Lantronix, Inc. common stock were withheld at vesting to cover required tax withholding.

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