ZAMAN ANEEL Form 4 May 01, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ZAMAN ANEEL**

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG. 5 04/27/2018

(Middle)

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

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of	` ′	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/27/2018		S S	14,567 (1)	D D	\$ 40.0201	223,602	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2018		M	11,458	A	\$ 19.6	235,060	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2018		S	11,458 (1)	D	\$ 40.0182	223,602	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2018		M	3,125	A	\$ 21.14	226,727	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2018		S	3,125 (1)	D	\$ 39.9883	223,602	D	

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Common Stock	04/27/2018	M	14,583	A	\$ 30.79	238,185	D
Common Stock	04/27/2018	S	14,583 (1)	D	\$ 40.0174	223,602	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.6	04/27/2018		M	11,458	03/08/2016	02/08/2023	Common Stock	11
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.14	04/27/2018		M	3,125	10/15/2015	09/15/2022	Common Stock	3,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.79	04/27/2018		M	14,583	03/21/2017	02/21/2024	Common Stock	14

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ZAMAN ANEEL 2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG. 5 SAN JOSE, CA 95134			Sr. Vice President				

Signatures

Yoonie Y. Chang, Attorney-in-Fact for Aneel Zaman 05/01/2018

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**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) The transaction reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the Reporting Person.

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