

Wilson James Denson Jr
Form 4
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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. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Wilson James Denson Jr

(Last) (First) (Middle)

901 EXPLORER BLVD.

(Street)

HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ADTRAN INC [ADTN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/11/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify
below) below)
Sr VP and GM, Carrier Networks

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/11/2012		S		4,650	D	\$ 30.4515 ⁽¹⁾	0	D
Common Stock	05/11/2012		M		5,250	A	\$ 15.29	5,250	D
Common Stock	05/11/2012		S		5,250	D	\$ 30.5098 ⁽¹⁾	0	D
Common Stock	05/11/2012		M		1,656	A	\$ 23.02	1,656	D
	05/11/2012		S		1,656	D		0	D

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Common Stock					\$ 30.5098 (1)			
Common Stock	05/11/2012		M	562	A	\$ 22.53	562	D
Common Stock	05/11/2012		S	562	D	\$ 30.5098 (1)	0	D
Common Stock						1,882.08 (2)	I	by 401(k) Plan

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.29	05/11/2012		M		5,250		11/06/2009	11/06/2018	Common Stock	5,250
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.02	05/11/2012		M		1,656		11/05/2008	11/05/2017	Common Stock	1,656
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.53	05/11/2012		M		562		11/03/2007	11/03/2016	Common Stock	562

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reporting Owners

Wilson James Denson Jr
901 EXPLORER BLVD.
HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806

Sr VP and
GM, Carrier
Networks

Signatures

Gayle S. Ellis by Power of
Attorney

05/15/2012

__**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$30.48 to \$30.56. This amount represents the weighted average sale
- (1) price of such transactions. The reporting person undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.
 - (2) The reporting person holds 1882.08 shares of ADTN common stock under the ADTRAN, Inc. 401(k) plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement as of March 31, 2011.

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