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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ A Peter Jennifer (Month/Day/Year) [HAR] 10/01/2008 (First) (Last) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 400 ATLANTIC (Check all applicable) STREET, Â SUITE 1500 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Director 10% Owner X_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Chief Accounting Officer Person STAMFORDÂ 06901 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (Zip) (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Ownership (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exert Expiration I (Month/Day/Year		ate	Securities U	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		Ownership Ber	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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						(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	03/24/2014	Common Stock	600	\$ 75.22	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	08/16/2015	Common Stock	900	\$ 82	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	05/01/2017	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 120.83	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	09/17/2018	Common Stock	3,520	\$ 32.14	D	Â
Restricted Share Unit	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	790	\$ <u>(6)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Peter Jennifer 400 ATLANTIC STREET SUITE 1500 STAMFORDÂ 06901	Â	Â	Chief Accounting Officer	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Cherie Curry as attorney in fact, for Jennifer
Peter 11/17/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 option vests in five equal annual increments starting on March 24, 2005.
- (2) The option vests in five equal annual increments starting on August 16, 2006.
- (3) The option vests in five equal annual increments starting on May 1, 2008.
- (4) The option vests in three equal annual increments starting on September 17, 2009.
- (5) Restricted share units vest fully on September 17, 2011, 3 years from the date of grant.
- (6) Each restricted share unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Harman's common stock.

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