

SLAKEY WILLIAM R
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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 *
SLAKEY WILLIAM R

(Last) (First) (Middle)
550 MERIDIAN AVENUE
(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95126

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ECHELON CORP [ELON]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/10/2011

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)
Executive VP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code V Amount (D) Price | | |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------|
| | | | | (A) | (D) | | | | |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 5.53 | 11/10/2011 | A | 100,000 | | <u>(1)</u> | 11/10/2016 | Common Stock | 100,000 |
| Performance Shares | <u>(2)</u> | 11/10/2011 | A | 50,000 | | <u>(3)</u> | 11/10/2015 | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Performance Shares | <u>(2)</u> | 11/10/2011 | A | 50,000 | | <u>(4)</u> | 04/01/2015 | Common Stock | 50,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SLAKEY WILLIAM R 550 MERIDIAN AVENUE SAN JOSE, CA 95126 | | | Executive VP and CFO | |

Signatures

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| /s/ Kathleen B. Bloch, attorney-in-fact for William R. Slakey | 11/11/2011 |
| **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) Pursuant to the Issuer's 1997 Stock Plan (the "Plan") the Reporting Person was granted stock appreciation rights with respect to 100,000 shares. 1/4th of such shares will vest on November 10, 2012 and on each one year anniversary thereafter.
- (2) Each performance share represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock.
- (3) Pursuant to the Plan the Reporting Person was granted 50,000 performance shares. 1/4th of such shares will vest on November 10, 2012 and on each one year anniversary thereafter.
- (4) Pursuant to the Plan the Reporting Person was granted 50,000 performance shares. 1/4th of such shares will vest on November 10, 2012 and on each one year anniversary thereafter and in each case subject to the satisfaction of certain performance criteria.

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