

Nagaraj Varun
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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 *
Nagaraj Varun

(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)
05/10/2011

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)
Sen. VP Product Mgmt & Mktg.

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 (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 Underlying Securities (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) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 10.62 | 05/10/2011 | A | 73,000 | | | | | (1) | 05/10/2016 | Common Stock | 73,000 |
| Performance Shares | (2) | 05/10/2011 | A | 35,000 | | | | | (3) | 05/10/2015 | Common Stock | 35,000 |
| Performance Shares | (2) | 05/10/2011 | A | 40,000 | | | | | (4) | 04/01/2015 | Common Stock | 40,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Nagaraj Varun 550 MERIDIAN AVENUE SAN JOSE,, CA 95126 | | | Sen. VP Product Mgmt & Mktg. | |

Signatures

/s/ Oliver R. Stanfield, attorney-in-fact for Varun Nagaraj 05/11/2011

**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 Plan (the "Plan") the Reporting Person was granted stock appreciation rights with respect to 73,000 shares. 1/4th of such shares will vest on May 10, 2012 and on each one year anniversary thereafter.
- (2) Each performance shares represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock.
- (3) Pursuant to the Plan the Reporting Person was granted 35,000 performance shares. 1/4th of such shares will vest on May 10, 2012 and on each one year anniversary thereafter.
- (4) Pursuant to the Plan the Reporting Person was granted 40,000 performance shares. 20,000 shares will vest on May 10, 2012 and 20,000 shares will vest on May 10, 2013 and in each case subject to the satisfaction of certain performance criteria.

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