

LEAP WIRELESS INTERNATIONAL INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**RACHESKY MARK H MD**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**LEAP WIRELESS INTERNATIONAL INC [LEAP]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**40 WEST 57TH STREET, 24TH FLOOR**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/16/2012**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)  
**NEW YORK, NY 10019**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/16/2012		A		243	A	\$ 0
Common Stock						I	27,033
Common Stock						I	353,420
Common Stock						I	42,514
Common Stock						I	3,340,378
Common Stock						I	8,415,428
							See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
							See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
							See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>
							See footnote <sup>(4)</sup>



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which it has the power to vote or direct the vote and to dispose or to direct the disposition of the shares held for the account of Master Account and, accordingly, Fund Management may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held for the account of Master Account.

These shares are held for the account of MHR Capital Partners (100) LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Capital Partners (100)"). MHR Capital Partners (100) LP is the general partner of Capital Partners (100). Dr. Rachesky is the managing member of Capital Partners (100). In such capacity, Dr.

- (2) Rachesky may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares held for the account of Capital Partners (100). Fund Management is an affiliate of, and has an investment management agreement with, Capital Partners (100), pursuant to which it has the power to vote or direct the vote and to dispose or to direct the disposition of the shares held for the account of Capital Partners (100) and, accordingly, Fund Management may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held for the account of Capital Partners (100).

These shares are held for the account of MHR Institutional Partners II LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Institutional Partners II"). MHR Institutional Partners II LP is the general partner of Institutional Partners II. Dr. Rachesky is the managing member of Institutional Partners II. In such capacity, Dr. Rachesky may be

- (3) deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares held for the account of Institutional Partners II. Fund Management is an affiliate of, and has an investment management agreement with, Institutional Partners II, pursuant to which it has the power to vote or direct the vote and to dispose or to direct the disposition of the shares held for the account of Institutional Partners II and, accordingly, Fund Management may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held for the account of Institutional Partners II.

These shares are held for the account of MHR Institutional Partners IIA LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Institutional Partners IIA"). MHR Institutional Partners IIA LP is the general partner of Institutional Partners IIA. Dr. Rachesky is the managing member of Institutional Partners IIA. In such capacity, Dr. Rachesky may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares held for the account of Institutional

- (4) Partners IIA. Fund Management is an affiliate of, and has an investment management agreement with, Institutional Partners IIA, pursuant to which it has the power to vote or direct the vote and to dispose or to direct the disposition of the shares held for the account of Institutional Partners IIA and, accordingly, Fund Management may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held for the account of Institutional Partners IIA.

These shares are held for the account of MHR Institutional Partners III LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Institutional Partners III"). MHR Institutional Partners III LP is the general partner of Institutional Partners III. Dr. Rachesky is the managing member of Institutional Partners III. In such capacity, Dr. Rachesky may be

- (5) deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares held for the account of Institutional Partners III. Fund Management is an affiliate of, and has an investment management agreement with, Institutional Partners III, pursuant to which it has the power to vote or direct the vote and to dispose or to direct the disposition of the shares held for the account of Institutional Partners III and, accordingly, Fund Management may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held for the account of Institutional Partners III.

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