BALTHROP PATRICK J

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BALTHROP PATRICK J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LUMINEX CORP [LMNX]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Month			(Month/D	Date of Earliest Transaction Ionth/Day/Year) 2/08/2012				(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO			
AUSTIN, T	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-L	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)	
Common Stock	02/08/2012			A	70,198 (1)	A	\$ 0	459,865	D		
Common Stock	02/08/2012			A	4,381 (2)	A	\$ 0	464,246	D		
Common Stock	02/08/2012			F	10,571	D	\$ 21.77	453,675	D		

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)			,	Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BALTHROP PATRICK J							
12212 TECHNOLOGY BOULEVARD	X		President & CEO				
AUSTIN, TX 78727							

Signatures

/S/ HARRISS T. CURRIE, AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR PATRICK J. BALTHROP

02/10/2012

**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).
- The reported transaction reflects the vesting of 35,099 shares pursuant to a Restricted Share Unit Award granted to the reporting person on May 12, 2009 under the Luminex Corporation 2009 Long Term Incentive Plan. In addition, 35,099 shares granted pursuant to a Restricted Share Unit Award granted to the reporting person on May 12, 2009 under the Luminex Corporation 2009 Long Term Incentive Plan remain subject to additional time-based vesting requirements.
- (2) The reported transaction reflects the vesting of a performance-based restricted share award granted to the reporting person on March 11, 2011 under the Luminex Corporation Amended and Restated 2006 Equity Incentive Plan.

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