

ADTRAN INC

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * THRAILKILL HOWARD A <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> ADTRAN, 901 EXPLORER BLVD. <small>(Street)</small> HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ADTRAN INC [ADTN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction <small>(MM/DD/YYYY)</small> <p align="center">10/21/2003</p>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer <small>(Check all applicable)</small> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) <p align="center">President & COO</p>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security <small>(Instr. 3)</small>	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code <small>(Instr. 8)</small>		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) <small>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</small>			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) <small>(Instr. 3 and 4)</small>	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) <small>(Instr. 4)</small>	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership <small>(Instr. 4)</small>
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/21/2003		M		55300	A	\$25.375	76000	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2003		S		55300	D	\$69.103	20700	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2003		M		4695	A	\$21.313	25395	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2003		S		4695	D	\$69.103	20700	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2003		M		10309	A	\$21.313	31009	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2003		S		10309	D	\$69.103	20700	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2003		M		33696	A	\$36.063	54396	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2003		S		33696	D	\$69.103	20700	D	

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

1. Title of Derivate Security <small>(Instr. 3)</small>	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code <small>(Instr. 8)</small>		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) <small>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</small>		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security <small>(Instr. 3 and 4)</small>		8. Price of Derivative Security <small>(Instr. 5)</small>	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) <small>(Instr. 4)</small>	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) <small>(Instr. 4)</small>	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership <small>(Instr. 4)</small>
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.313	10/21/2003		M		4695		9/17/1999	9/17/2008	Common Stock	4695	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.313	10/21/2003		M		10309		9/17/1999	9/17/2008	Common Stock	10309	\$0	0	D	

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1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25.375	10/21/2003		M			55300	7/16/1998	7/16/2007	Common Stock	55300	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$36.063	10/21/2003		M			33696	7/15/2000 (1)	7/15/2009	Common Stock	33696	\$0	41304	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.39							7/12/2001 (2)	7/12/2010	Common Stock	5749		5749	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21							10/16/2003 (3)	10/16/2012	Common Stock	4761		4761	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25.5							7/23/2002 (4)	7/23/2011	Common Stock	3922		3922	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.39							7/12/2001 (5)	7/12/2010	Common Stock	10501		10501	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21							10/16/2003 (3)	10/16/2012	Common Stock	50239		50239	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25.5							7/23/2002 (4)	7/23/2011	Common Stock	71078		71078	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The option vests in five (5) equal annual installments beginning on July 15, 2000.
- (2) The option vests as follows: One (1) share vests on 7/12/2003; 5,748 shares vest on 7/12/2004.
- (3) The option vests in four equal and annual installments beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant as shown in column 6.
- (4) The option vests in four equal and annual installments beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant as shown in column 3.
- (5) The option vests as follows: 28,126 shares vest on 08/30/02; 14,061 shares vest on 7/12/2003; 8,314 shares vest on 07/12/2004.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THRAILKILL HOWARD A ADTRAN 901 EXPLORER BLVD. HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806	X		President & COO	

Signatures

**By: Charlene
Little For:
Howard A.
Thraillkill**

10/22/2003

** Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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