

# 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

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b>  <b>THRAILKILL HOWARD A</b> <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small>  <b>ADTRAN, 901 EXPLORER BLVD.</b>  <small>(Street)</small>  <b>HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806</b> <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b>  <b>ADTRAN INC [ ADTN ]</b>  <b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  <p align="center"><b>8/22/2003</b></p> <b>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right">_____ 10% Owner</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right">_____ Other (specify below)</span> <p align="center"><b>President &amp; COO</b></p> <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than 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. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	8/22/2003		M		40000	A	\$17.39	60700	D	
Common Stock	8/22/2003		S		40000	D	\$53.899	20700	D	

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

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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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)	\$17.39	8/22/2003		M		40000		7/12/2001 (1)	7/12/2010	Common Stock	40000	\$0	10501	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)	\$21.313							9/17/1999	9/17/2008	Common Stock	4695		4695	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)	\$21							10/16/2003 (3)	10/16/2012	Common Stock	50239		50239	D	
Non-Qualified Stock										Common					

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Option (right to buy)	\$21.313								9/17/1999	9/17/2008	Stock	10309		10309	D		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25.375								7/16/1998	7/16/2007	Common Stock	55300		55300	D		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25.5								7/23/2002 (4)	7/23/2011	Common Stock	71078		71078	D		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$36.063								7/15/2000 (5)	7/15/2009	Common Stock	75000		75000	D		

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) 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.
- (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 in five (5) equal annual installments beginning on July 15, 2000.

**Reporting Owners**

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

**Signatures**

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

**8/25/2003**

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\*\* Signature of Reporting  
Person

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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