

# 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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
<b>NICHOLS ROY J</b>		<b>ADTRAN INC [ ADTN ]</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right">_____ 10% Owner</span> _____ Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right">_____ Other (specify below)</span>	
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)				
<b>ADTRAN, 901 EXPLORER BLVD.</b>	<b>8/18/2003</b>				
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
<b>HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806</b>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)					

**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	8/18/2003		S		6000	D	\$49.61	7000	I	by Spouse
Common Stock								7500	D	
Common Stock								15000	I	by Trust

**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							8/30/2002 (1)	12/31/2006	Common Stock	1500		1500	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.39							8/30/2003 (2)	8/30/2012	Common Stock	5000		5000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.313							12/31/1999	12/31/2008	Common Stock	2000		2000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.25							12/29/2001	12/29/2010	Common Stock	5000		5000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$27.5							12/31/1998	12/31/2007	Common Stock	2000		2000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$32.9							12/31/2003 (2)	12/31/2012	Common Stock	5000		5000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Option is 100% vested.
- (2) Option is 100% vested on first anniversary date of grant.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>NICHOLS ROY J ADTRAN 901 EXPLORER BLVD. HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806</b>	<b>X</b>			

**Signatures**

**By: Charlene  
Little For: Roy J.  
Nichols**

**8/18/2003**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*\* Signature of Reporting  
Person

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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