

# FORM 4

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 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 * <b>SCHNEIDER KEVIN W</b> <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> <b>901 EXPLORER BLVD.</b> <small>(Street)</small> <b>HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806</b> <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>ADTRAN INC [ ADTN ]</b>  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center"><b>2/15/2012</b></p>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</span> <b>Chief Technology Officer</b>  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>		

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)				
Common Stock	2/15/2012		M		11280	A	\$10.5	33734	D	
Common Stock	2/15/2012		S		11280	D	\$37.5396 <sup>(1)</sup>	22454	D	
Common Stock								800	I	IRA

**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				
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$10.5	2/15/2012		M		11280		10/16/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/16/2012	Common Stock	11280	\$ 0	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$37.4702 to \$37.55. This amount represents the weighted average sale price of such transactions. The reporting person undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.
- (2) The option vests in four equal and annual installments beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant as shown in column 6.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHNEIDER KEVIN W 901 EXPLORER BLVD. HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806			Chief Technology Officer	

## Signatures

Gayle S. Ellis by Power of Attorney

2/17/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

\* 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).

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