

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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)		
NICHOLS ROY J			ADTRAN INC [ADTN]			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)					
901 EXPLORER BLVD.			12/31/2005					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806						<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								10000	I	by Spouse
Common Stock								27000	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)	\$29.71	12/31/2005		A		5000		12/31/2006	12/31/2015	Common Stock	5000	\$0	5000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$8.7							8/30/2002 (1)	12/31/2006	Common Stock	3000		3000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$8.7							8/30/2003 (2)	8/30/2012	Common Stock	10000		10000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$9.16							12/31/1999	12/31/2008	Common Stock	4000		4000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.63							12/29/2001	12/29/2010	Common Stock	10000		10000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.75							12/31/1998	12/31/2007	Common Stock	4000		4000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$16.45							12/31/2003 (2)	12/31/2012	Common Stock	10000		10000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$19.2							12/31/2005 (2)	12/31/2014	Common Stock	5000		5000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$31.1							12/31/2004	12/31/2013	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
NICHOLS ROY J 901 EXPLORER BLVD. HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806	X			

Signatures

By: Cathy Bartels For: Roy J. Nichols

1/3/2006

**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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