

# 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 * <b>Wilson James Denson Jr</b> (Last) (First) (Middle)		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>ADTRAN INC [ ADTN ]</b>		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Chief Revenue Officer</b>	
901 EXPLORER BLVD (Street)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <b>9/2/2021</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	
HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806 (City) (State) (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			

**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 (1)	9/2/2021		A		40.723	A	\$20.72	41184.608	D	
Common Stock (1)	9/2/2021		A		16.763	A	\$18.84	4064.709	I	401(k) Plan

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

1. Title of Derivative 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				
Phantom Stock (1)	(2)	9/2/2021		A		73.944		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	73.944	\$20.56	16968.199	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Reflects shares acquired through the automatic reinvestment of dividends paid on the Company's common stock.
- (2) Each share of phantom stock represents a right to receive one share of common stock at the cash value thereof.
- (3) The phantom stock becomes payable six months after the reporting person's separation of service with the Company. The reporting person may transfer the phantom stock account into an alternative investment at any time.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wilson James Denson Jr 901 EXPLORER BLVD HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806			Chief Revenue Officer	

**Signatures**

**Michael Foliano, by power of attorney** **9/7/2021**

\*\*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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