

Kathuria Vijay  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Kathuria Vijay

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
30 INTERNATIONAL PLACE  
(Street)

TEWKSBURY, MA 01876

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Starent Networks, Corp. [STAR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/17/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
V.P. & G.M. India

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	04/17/2009		A	15,634 A \$ 0	35,634 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					33,332	I	See Footnote <sup>(3)</sup>

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.11	04/17/2009		A	50,788	(4) 04/17/2019	Common Stock 50,788

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kathuria Vijay 30 INTERNATIONAL PLACE TEWKSBURY, MA 01876			V.P. & G.M. India	

## Signatures

By: /s/ Jonathan M. Moulton Attorney in Fact For: Vijay Kathuria 04/21/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(1) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of STAR common stock.

(2) The restricted stock units vest as to 25% of the total on April 17, 2010 and an additional 6.25% on each third monthly anniversary thereafter.

(3) Represents 21,666 shares of common stock held by The Vijay K. Kathuria Grantor Retained Annuity Trust - 2007. Mr. Kathuria disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest, if any. Represents 11,666 shares of common stock held by Mr. Kathuria's wife, Sangeeta Kathuria. Mr. Kathuria disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest, if any.

(4) The option vests 25% on 4/17/2010 and the remainder vests in 12 equal quarterly installments beginning on 7/17/2010

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