### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. n/a)\*

**Echelon Corporation** 

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stocks

(Title of Class of Securities)

27874N105

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2011

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- x Rule 13d-1(b)
- o Rule 13d-1(c)
- o Rule 13d-1(d)

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

<sup>\*</sup> The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

# **CUSIP** No. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS 1 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) TOCQUEVILLE ASSET MANAGEMENT LP CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) 2 (a) o (b) x SEC USE ONLY 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 Delaware **SOLE VOTING POWER** 5 2,339,000 NUMBER OF SHARED VOTING POWER **SHARES** BENEFICIALLY 6 OWNED BY 0 **EACH** REPORTING SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER PERSON WITH: 7 2,339,000

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

9

8

0

10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
	0
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
	5.50%
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
	PN
	FOOTNOTES

Item 1.		
	(a)	Name of Issuer Echelon Corporation
	(b)	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices 550 Meridian Avenue San Jose, CA 95126
Item 2.		
	(a)	Name of Person Filing Tocqueville Asset Management, L.P.
	(b)	Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence 40 West 57th Street, 19th Floor New York, NY 10019
	(c)	Citizenship Delaware
	(d)	Title of Class of Securities
	(e)	CUSIP Number
Item 3. If this state a:	ement is filed pursuan	t to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is
(a)	o Broke	er or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
(b)	O	Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
(c)	o Insurance	company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
(d) o Investmen	t company registered	under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8).
(e)	X	An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
(f) o	An employee bene	fit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
(g) o	A parent holding c	ompany or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
(h) o A saving	s associations as defin	ned in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
	n that is excluded from ompany Act of 1940	in the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);

(j)	O	A non-U.S. institution in accordance	with	ı § 2	240.13d	-1(b)(	(1)(ii)(J)	).
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(k) o A group, in accordance with  $\$  240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with  $\$  240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

Item 4.	Ownership.		
	ollowing information regied in Item 1.	garding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the	
	(a)	Amount beneficially owned:	
	(b)	Percent of class: 5.50	
	(c)	Number of shares as to which the person has:	
	(i)	Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: NaN	
	(ii)	Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0	
	(iii)	Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: NaN	
	(iv)	Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0	
Item 5.		Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class	
	-	rt the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the ercent of the class of securities, check the following o.	
Item 6.	Ownershi	ip of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.	
Item 7.	Identification and Class the Parent Holding Cor	sification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By mpany	
Item 8.	Iden	tification and Classification of Members of the Group	
Item 9.		Notice of Dissolution of Group	

Item	Certification
10.	

Not applicable.

### **SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

## Tocqueville Asset Management, L.P.

Date: December 31, 2011 By: /s/ Elizabeth Bosco

Name: Elizabeth Bosco Title: Compliance Officer

Footnotes:

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)