#### MAXFIELD ROBERT R

Form 4

December 14, 2009

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

				Symbol					(Check all applicable)			
				ECHEL	ECHELON CORP [ELON]							
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction								
550 MERIDIAN AVENUE				(Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2009					X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO and President			
(Street)				4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SAN JOSE, CA 95126				Filed(Mor	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
	SAN JOSE,	CA 93120						Person				
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Ow										ly Owned		
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution	emed on Date, if 'Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
	Common Stock	12/10/2009			M	3,250	A	(1)	3,250	D		
	Common Stock	12/10/2009			F	1,429	D	\$ 11.07	1,821	D		
	Common Stock								354,854	I	See footnote (3)	

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

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		rative es d	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(Instr. 3, and 5) (A) (I	,	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	<u>(1)</u>	12/10/2009		M	3,2	250	(2)	11/10/2010	Common Stock	3,250

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b>Fg</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MAXFIELD ROBERT R 550 MERIDIAN AVENUE SAN JOSE, CA 95126	X		CEO and President				

## **Signatures**

/s/ Oliver R. Stanfield, attorney-in-fact for Robert R.

Maxfield

12/14/2009

\*\*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 performance share represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock.
- 3,250 of the 39,002 performance shares granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 1997 Stock Plan were released to the Reporting
- (2) Person on December 10, 2009. Such 39,002 share grant vests at the following rate: 1/12th of such shares on December 10, 2009 and on each one-month anniversary thereafter.
- (3) These shares are held by Robert R. Maxfield, Trustee UA DTD 12/14/87, as amended.

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