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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement LEAP WIRELESS INTERNATIONAL INC [LEAP] **INGRAM WILLIAM** (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 10307 PACIFIC CENTER (Check all applicable) **COURT** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Sr.VP Strategy & Financial Ops Person SAN DIEGO, CAÂ 92121 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 37,500 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	¥		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	12/22/2017	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 51.51	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	09/19/2017	Common Stock	65,000	\$ 79	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
INGRAM WILLIAM 10307 PACIFIC CENTER COURT SAN DIEGO. CA 92121	Â	Â	Sr.VP Strategy & Financial Ops	Â	

Signatures

By: Robert J. Irving, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact For: William 02/29/2008 Ingram

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The option vests in four equal installments on December 22, 2008, December 22, 2009, December 22, 2010 and December 22, 2011, respectively.
- The option vests as to all the shares on September 19, 2012. The option is subject to acceleration of vesting of up to 30% of the total (2) shares covered by the option in each of 2009, 2010 and 2011 upon the Company's announcement of its financial results for the previous fiscal year, if the Company meets certain performance goals in such previous fiscal year.

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