Lightwave Logic, Inc. Form 4 January 19, 2017

FORM 4

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

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lebby Michael Stephen

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

1831 LEFTHAND CIRCLE, SUITE C

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

LONGMONT, CO 80501

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Lightwave Logic, Inc. [LWLG]

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

01/17/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

Following Reported

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Transaction(s)

Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

6. Ownership

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

7. Nature of

Estimated average

burden hours per

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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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

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5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.85	01/17/2017		A		50,000		<u>(1)</u>	01/16/2027	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Lebby Michael Stephen 1831 LEFTHAND CIRCLE SUITE C LONGMONT, CO 80501	X						

Signatures

/s/ James S.Marcelli, Attorney-in-fact for Michael S.
Lebby 01/19/2017

**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).

The registrant granted the reporting person an option to purchase up to 50,000 shares of company stock that vest pursuant to the following schedule: 20,000 options vest immediately, and the remaining options vest in three equal quarterly installments of 10,000 options per quarter commencing on April 1, 2017.

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