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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Melone Anthony J.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

Stock (1)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

12/31/2016

(Middle)

(Zip)

ADTRAN INC [ADTN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director

10% Owner

901 EXPLORER BLVD.

(Month/Day/Year) 11/17/2016

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below)

Other (specify Officer (give title

4. If Amendment, Date Original

A

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or (D) Price Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount Common

4,027 A \$0 6,193 D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number food Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and		Securities	8. P Der Sec (Ins	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(2)	11/17/2016		A	9.866	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	31.319	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Melone Anthony J. 901 EXPLORER BLVD. HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806	X						

Signatures

Gayle S. Ellis by Power of Attorney 01/04/2017

**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).
- (1) Represents a grant of restricted stock that vests at 100% on the 1st anniversary of the grant.
- (2) The dividend equivalent rights accrued when and as dividends were paid on the Company's common stock. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of the Company's common stock.

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