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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Kathuria Vijay | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Starent Networks, Corp. [STAR] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|---------|----------|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| 30 INTERNATIONAL PLACE | | ACE | (Month/Day/Year) 08/25/2009 | Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) V.P. & G.M. India | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec | | | |
| TEWKSBURY, MA 01876 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |
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| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 24 Dagmad | 3. | 4. Securit | ias Ac | anirad | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of |
|---------------------|---------------------|---|--------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--|--|------------------|
| Security (Instr. 3) | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | sposed | d of (D) | Securities Beneficially Owned Following | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | Indirect |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | (mou. 1) |
| Common Stock | 08/25/2009 | | M(1) | 20,000 | A | \$ 0.3 | 35,634 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/25/2009 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 20,000 | D | \$ 22.67 (2) | 15,634 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 11,666 | I | See Footnote (3) |

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

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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 (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | ransactionDerivative Ex ode Securities (M | | cisable and late 'Year) | 7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|---------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Sh |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 0.3 | 08/25/2009 | | M(1) | 20,000 | <u>(4)</u> | 02/14/2014 | Common Stock | 20,0 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kathuria Vijay 30 INTERNATIONAL PLACE TEWKSBURY, MA 01876

V.P. & G.M. India

Signatures

By: /s/Jonathan M. Moulton, Attorney in Fact For: Vijay Kathuria

08/27/2009

**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) Transaction made pursuant to 10(b)5-1 plan.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$22.51 to \$22.93. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (3) Represents 11,666 shares of common stock held by Mr. Kathuria's wife, Sangeeta Kathuria. Mr. Kathuria disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest, if any.
- (4) The option vests 25% on 9/1/01 and the remainder vests in 12 equal quarterly installments beginning on 12/1/01.

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