FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] AVER CAROLYN V						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HARMONIC INC</u> [HLIT]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last)	``	rst) (T STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2012									X below	er (give title v) Chief Fina	ncia	Other (below) I Officer	specify	
4300 NC	- 4. lf A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable								
(Street)															ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person				on
SAN JOSE CA 95134				-										Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(S	tate) ((Zip)												Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Da				2. Transac Date (Month/Da		Execution I		n Date,	Transaction		4. Securities Acquired (<i>I</i> Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)				r 5. Amo Securi Benefi Owneo Follov	cially	For (D) Indi	m: Direct or irect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)		Repor Transa			str. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 02/15/20					2012				Α		10,00	0 ⁽¹⁾	Α	\$ <mark>0.0</mark>	0 36,120			D	
Common Stock 02/15/20					2012	012			F		4,138(2)		D	\$6.2	.7 3	1,982		D	
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)				6. Date Expiration (Month/D	n Dat	e	Amount of		str. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number o derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	У	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
						v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration late	Title	oi N of	umber					
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00	02/15/2012			М			10,000	02/15/201	2 0	2/15/2015	Comn Stoc		0,000	\$0.00	30,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares of common stock were acquired upon the vesting of restricted stock units on 2/15/2012. These restricted stock units were initially granted to the Reporting Person on 3/4/2011, and were identified on a Form 4 filed by the Reporting Person on 3/8/2011.

2. Shares of Harmonic Inc. common stock withheld by Harmonic Inc. to satisfy tax withholding obligation upon vesting of restricted stock units.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Laura Donovan By</u> <u>Attorney-in-Fact: Laura</u>

Donovan

02/17/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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