FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     ADEN MATTHEW J     |  |  |   |  |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HARMONIC INC [ HLIT ] |                               |   |  |        |  |   |                |   | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner |   |                       |   |  |  |
|--|--|--|---|--|---|---|-------------------------------|---|--|--------|--|---|----------------|---|---|---|-----------------------|---|--|--|
| (Last)   | ,  | rst) (Middle)                              |   |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2009 |   |                               |   |  |        |  |   | ]              | below)  | r (give title<br>)<br>VP, Worldwid  |   | Other (specify below) |   |  |  |
| 549 BALTIC WAY   |  |  |   |  |   |   |                               |   |  |        |  |   |                |   | <u> </u>  |   |                       |   |  |  |
| (Street)   |  |  |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |   |                               |   |  |        |  |   |                | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |   |   |                       |   |  |  |
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| (City)   | (S   | tate) (                                    | Zip)  |  |   |   |                               |   |  |        |  |   |                |   |   |   |                       |   |  |  |
|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |   |  |   |   |                               |   |  |        |  |   |                |   |   |   |                       |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day |  |  |   |  | Exe<br>if a   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>f any<br>Month/Day/Year)         |                               | Transaction Dispos<br>Code (Instr. and 5) |  |        | rities Acquired (<br>ed Of (D) (Instr. : |   |                | Securiti<br>Benefic<br>Owned                                | es<br>ially   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)  |                       | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)           |  |  |
|  |  |  |   |  |   |   |                               | Code                                      | v  | Amount | (A)                                      |   | Price          | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)          |   | (Instr. 4)  |                       | (111501.4)  |  |  |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)(2)</sup> 02/24/20                      |  |  |   | 2009   | 009   |   | A                             |   | 35,00  | 00     | 4  | \$ <mark>0</mark>   | 35,            | 35,000(2)   |   | D   |                       |   |  |  |
|  |  |  | Table   |  |   |   |                               |   | uired, Dis   |        |  |   |                |   | vned  |   |                       |   |  |  |
|  |  |  |   |  |   |   | outs, calls, warrants, option |   |  |        |  |   |                |   |   | l   | . [                   |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)          | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security                           | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | 4.<br>Fransact<br>Code (In<br>3)                            |   | on of                         |   | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |        |  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |                |   | 8. Price<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                                      | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) |                       | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |  |  |   |  | Code  | v   | (A)                           | (D)                                       | Date<br>Exercisable  |        | xpiration<br>ate                         | Title   | or<br>Nu<br>of | ımber   |   |   |                       |   |  |  |
| Right to buy   | \$5.63   | 02/24/2009                                 |   |  | A   |   | 65,000                        | H   | 02/15/2010 <sup>(3</sup>                                       | ╁      | 2/24/2016                                | Commo<br>Stock  | +              | 5,000   | \$0.00  | 65,000  |                       | D   |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of HLIT common stock.
- $2. \ Twenty five percent of the restricted stock units vest on 02/15/2010 \ and twelve point five percent vest on 08/15/2010, 02/15/2011, 08/15/2011, 02/15/2012, 08/15/2012 \ and 02/15/2013 \$
- 3. Twenty five percent of the Shares subject to the Option vest twelve months after the Vesting Commencement Date 02/15/09, and 1/48 of the Shares subject to the Option vest each month thereafter

/s/ Elisa Martinez, By

Attorney-in-Fact: Elisa

02/26/2009

<u>Martinez</u>

\*\* 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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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Robin N. Dickson and Laura A. Donovan, and Elisa Martinez, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Harmonic Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 26th day of February, 2009.

| /s/ Matthew Aden |
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| Signature        |
| Matthew Aden     |
| Print Name       |