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 HARMONIC INC [ HLIT ]									Relationship eck all app Direct	,	g Per	son(s) to Is	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4300 NORTH FIRST STREET				3. Da		iest Tran	nsaction (Month/Day/Year)						belov	r (give title ') Chief Financia		Other (specify below)			
(Street) SAN JOSE CA 95134 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 11/17/2011								Lin	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Date				2. Transac Date (Month/Da	ay/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispos		4. Secu Dispos and 5)				Securi Benefi Owned	cially		: Direct r ect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amoun	t (	A) or D)	Price	Report Transa	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common stock 11/15/20					2011	011		A <sup>(1)</sup>		13,7	50	A	\$0.0	0 3	31,163		D		
Common stock 11/15/2				2011	011			F <sup>(2)</sup>		5,04	13	D	\$5.6	26,120			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. Transactio Code (Instr 8)		on of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y [C]	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	or Nu of	nount imber ares					
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00	11/15/2011			M			13,750	05/15/201	0:	5/15/2014	Comm		3,750	\$0.00	68,750		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These shares of common stock were acquired upon the vesting of restricted stock units on 11/15/2011. These restricted stock units were initially granted to the Reporting Person on 6/1/2010, and were identified on a Form 4 filed by the Reporting Person on 6/3/2010.
- 2. Shares of Harmonic Inc. common stock withheld by Harmonic Inc. to satisfy tax withholding obligation upon vesting of restricted stock units.

## Remarks:

/s/ Laura Donovan By Attorney-in-Fact: Laura

11/17/2011

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\*\* 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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