## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>®</sup><br>VAILLAUD MICHEL L        |   |  |        |                                |                                 | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>HARMONIC INC [ HLIT ] |        |     |   |      |                  |   |                                | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)              |   |  |  |   |   |  |
|--|---|--|--------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------|-----|---|------|------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| (Last)   | st) (First) (Middle)  |  |        |                                |                                 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/27/2004       |        |     |   |      |                  |   |                                | Х   | Director<br>Officer (give title<br>below)                   |  |  | 10% O<br>Other (<br>below)  |   |  |
| 549 BALTIC WAY   |   |  |        |                                |                                 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)             |        |     |   |      |                  |   |                                |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |  |  |   |   |  |
| (Street)<br>SUNNYVALE CA 94089   |   |  |        | _                              |                                 |  |        |     |   |      |                  |   |                                | X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |   |  |  |   |   |  |
| (City)   | (S  | itate) (                                   | (Zip)  |                                |                                 |  |        |     |   |      |                  |   |                                |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |  |        |                                |                                 |  |        |     |   |      |                  |   |                                |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact<br>Date<br>(Month/Day                |   |  |        |                                |                                 | Execution Date,  |        |     | Transaction Dispose<br>Code (Instr. and 5)                |      |                  | rities Acquired (A)<br>ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4   |                                |   | Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned                         |  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
|  |   |  |        |                                |                                 |  |        |     | Code  | v    | Amount           | t (A) or (D) P  |                                | rice  | Report<br>Transa  | Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |  | (r. 4)  | (Instr. 4)  |  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned<br>(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |        |                                |                                 |  |        |     |   |      |                  |   |                                |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                              | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security   | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | if any | rmed<br>on Date,<br>/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code (In<br>8) |  | on of  |     | 6. Date Exercisabl<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |      |                  | nd 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Ins<br>and 4) |                                |   | 8. Price<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)      | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | ly   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership                             |  |
|  |   |  |        |                                | Code                            | v  | (A)    | (D) | Date<br>Exercisabl  |      | xpiration<br>ate | Title   | Amo<br>or<br>Num<br>of<br>Shar | ber   |   |  |  |   |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(1)</sup>                              | \$6.4   | 05/27/2004                                 |        |                                | A                               |  | 10,000 |     | 06/27/2004  | 2) 0 | 5/27/2014        | Commor<br>Stock   | 10,0                           | 000   | \$6.4   | 10,000   |  | D   |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(3)</sup>                              | \$6.4   | 05/27/2004                                 |        |                                | A                               |  | 10,000 |     | 06/27/2004  | 2) 0 | 5/27/2014        | Commor<br>Stock   | 10,0                           | 000   | \$6.4   | 10,000   |  | D   |   |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. BOD Annual Option. Automatically granted on the date of our Annual Stockholders meeting each year if on such dates he or she shall have served on our board of directors for at least the preceding six (6) months.

2. Vests monthly over one year from date of grant.

3. BOD One-Time Catch Up Option. Each non-employee director approved at the 2004 Annual Stockholders meeting shall be granted a one-time catch-up grant of an option to purchase 10,000 shares of the Common Stock.

#### Remarks:

/s/ Laura Donovan By: Laura 05/28/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Donovan, Attorney-In-Fact

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

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