

Sirota Gennady H
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Sirota Gennady H

(Last) (First) (Middle)
30 INTERNATIONAL PLACE
(Street)

TEWKSBURY, MA 01876

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Starent Networks, Corp. [STAR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/17/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

V.P. Product Management

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 04/17/2009 | | A | | 9,672 | A | \$ 0 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 120,583 | 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) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.11 | 04/17/2009 | | A | 31,420 | (4) 04/17/2019 | Common Stock 31,420 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Sirota Gennady H 30 INTERNATIONAL PLACE TEWKSBURY, MA 01876 | | | V.P. Product Management | |

Signatures

By: /s/ Jonathan M. Moulton Attorney in Fact For: Gennady H. Sirota
Date: 04/21/2009

__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) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of STAR common stock.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest as to 25% of the total on April 17, 2010 and an additional 6.25% on each third monthly anniversary thereafter.
- (3) Represents securities held by The Gennady H. Sirota Grantor Retained Annuity Trust-2007. Mr. Sirota disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any.
- (4) The option vests 25% on 4/17/2010 and the remainder vests in 12 equal quarterly installments beginning on 7/17/2010

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