

DESCH MATTHEW J
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
DESCH MATTHEW J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/24/2009

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

TEWKSBURY, MA 01876

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 04/24/2009 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | A | 45,832 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/24/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | D | 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/24/2009 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | A | 2,309 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/24/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | D | 0 | D | |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 1.65 | 04/24/2009 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 45,832 | ⁽²⁾ 06/15/2016 | Common Stock | 45,832 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.55 | 04/24/2009 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 2,309 | ⁽³⁾ 06/21/2017 | Common Stock | 2,309 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DESCH MATTHEW J 30 INTERNATIONAL PLACE TEWKSBURY, MA 01876 | | X | | |

Signatures

By: Jonathan M. Moulton, Attorney in Fact For: Matthew Desch
04/28/2009

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) Transaction made pursuant to 10(b)5-1 plan.
- (2) The option vests 25% on 6/15/07 and the remainder vests in 12 equal quarterly installments beginning on 9/15/07.

The option vests over five years, with 20% of the shares underlying the option vesting on the first anniversary of the date of grant, and an

- (3) additional 5% of the shares underlying the option vesting each three months thereafter, subject to Mr. Desch's continued service as a director.

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