MITAROTONDA JAMES A

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MITAROTONDA JAMES A Issuer Symbol AMERON INTERNATIONAL (Check all applicable) CORP [AMN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) C/O BARINGTON CAPITAL 03/31/2011 GROUP, L.P., 888 SEVENTH **AVENUE 17TH FLOOR** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10019 Person

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-I | Derivative | Secur | ities A | equired, Disposed | l of, or Benefic | ially Owned |
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| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | ransaction Date 2A. Deemed nth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | ties l (A) o l of (D 4 and |)) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 03/31/2011 | | A | 1,200 (1) | A | \$0 | 1,200 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 124,658 | I | By Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. (2) (3) |

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

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title an | d 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MITAROTONDA JAMES A C/O BARINGTON CAPITAL GROUP, L.P. 888 SEVENTH AVENUE 17TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019

X

Signatures

/s/ James A.
Mitarotonda
04/04/2011

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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) Restricted shares vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on March 31, 2012.
- The Reporting Person's relationship to Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. is described in this footnote. The Reporting Person is the sole stockholder and director of LNA Capital Corp., which is the general partner of Barington Capital Group L.P., which is the majority member of Barington Companies Investors, LLC. Barington Companies Investors, LLC is the general partner of Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P.
- The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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