

SIPEX CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**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 \*  
Lam Edward M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SIPEX CORPORATION, 233  
SOUTH HILLVIEW DRIVE

(Street)

MILPITAS, CA 95035

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SIPEX CORP [SIPX]

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

08/25/2007

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)  
Sr VP, Mkt. & Bus. Development

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/25/2007		D	949 D <u>1</u> 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)**

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4	08/25/2007		D	212,500	(2) 09/19/2015	Common Stock	212,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.5	08/25/2007		D	25,000	(3) 12/04/2016	Common Stock	25,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lam Edward M C/O SIPEX CORPORATION 233 SOUTH HILLVIEW DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035			Sr VP, Mkt. & Bus. Development	

## Signatures

/s/ Edward M. Lam, by Ray Wallin,  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/24/2007

\_\_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) Disposed of pursuant to a merger agreement between issuer and Exar Corporation in exchange for 633 shares of Exar common stock having a market closing price of \$13.49 per share on August 24, 2007, the day before the effective time of the merger.

(2) This option, which provided for vesting of 1/4 of shares subject to the option on September 19, 2006 and 1/48 of the total number of shares subject to the option each month thereafter, was assumed by Exar Corporation in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 141,928 shares of Exar common stock at an exercise price of \$5.99 per share.

(3) This option, which provided for vesting of 1/4 of shares subject to the option on December 4, 2007 and in equal monthly installments thereafter up to December 4, 2010, was assumed by Exar Corporation in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 16,697 shares of Exar common stock at an exercise price of \$12.73 per share.

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