

FREDRICKSON ROBERT A  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**FREDRICKSON ROBERT A**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 901 EXPLORER BLVD.  
 (Street)

HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ADTRAN INC [ADTN]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/21/2010

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)

VP Sales Carrier Network

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	M		3,098	A	\$ 32.265 3,098
Common Stock	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	S		3,098	D	\$ 41.4019 0 <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	M		4,501	A	\$ 22.17 4,501
Common Stock	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	S		4,501	D	\$ 41.4019 0 <u>(1)</u>
	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	M		3,335	A	\$ 30.04 3,335

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Common Stock									
Common Stock	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	S	3,335	D	\$ <u>(1)</u>	41.4019	0	D
Common Stock	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	M	3,752	A	\$ 22.53		3,752	D
Common Stock	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	S	3,752	D	\$ <u>(1)</u>	41.4019	0	D
Common Stock	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	M	14,665	A	\$ 30.04		14,665	D
Common Stock	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	S	14,665	D	\$ <u>(1)</u>	41.4019	0	D
Common Stock	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	M	11,248	A	\$ 22.53		11,248	D
Common Stock	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	S	11,248	D	\$ <u>(1)</u>	41.4019	0	D
Common Stock	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	M	12,265	A	\$ 23.02		12,265	D
Common Stock	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	S	12,265	D	\$ <u>(1)</u>	41.4019	0	D
Common Stock	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	M	7,499	A	\$ 15.29		7,499	D
Common Stock	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	S	7,499	D	\$ <u>(1)</u>	41.4019	0	D
Common Stock	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	M	673	A	\$ 23.02		673	D
Common Stock	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	S	673	D	\$ <u>(1)</u>	41.4019	0	D
Common Stock	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	M	1	A	\$ 15.29		1	D
Common Stock	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	S	1	D	\$ <u>(1)</u>	41.4019	0	D
Common Stock	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	M	14,902	A	\$ 32.265		14,902	D

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Common Stock	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	S	14,902	D	\$ 41.4019	0	D
						<u>(1)</u>		
Common Stock	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	M	13,499	A	\$ 22.17	13,499	D
Common Stock	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	S	13,499	D	\$ 41.4019	0	D
						<u>(1)</u>		
Common Stock	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	M	3,750	A	\$ 23.46	3,750	D
Common Stock	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	S	3,750	D	\$ 41.4019	0	D
						<u>(1)</u>		

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.265	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	M	3,098	11/25/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/25/2013	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.17	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	M	4,501	10/17/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/17/2014	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.04	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	M	3,335	10/17/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/17/2015	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.53	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	M	3,752	11/03/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/03/2016	Common Stock

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.04	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	M	14,665	10/17/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/17/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.53	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	M	11,248	11/03/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/03/2016	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.02	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	M	12,265	11/05/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/05/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.29	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	M	7,499	11/06/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/06/2018	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.02	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	M	673	11/05/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/05/2017	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.29	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	M	1	11/06/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/06/2018	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.265	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	M	14,902	11/25/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/25/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.17	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	M	13,499	10/18/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/18/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.46	01/21/2011	01/21/2011	M	3,750	11/07/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/07/2019	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FREDRICKSON ROBERT A 901 EXPLORER BLVD. HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806			VP Sales Carrier Network	

## Signatures

Gayle S. Ellis by Power of Attorney  
01/25/2011

\*\*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).

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- The shares were sold in multiple transactions from \$41.13 to \$41.65. This amount represents the weighted average sale price of those
- (1) transactions. The reporting person undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.
  - (2) The option vests in four equal and annual installments beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant as shown in column 6.

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