

HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES INC /DE/
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Paliwal Dinesh C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [HAR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 06/30/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman, CEO & President

C/O HARMAN INTERNATIONAL, 1101 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., NW #1010

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

WASHINGTON 20004

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/01/2008	^	M4 ⁽¹⁾	2,770	A	\$ 0 (1)	D	^
Common Stock	03/01/2008	^	D4	2,770	D	\$ 41.2 (1)	D	^
	03/01/2008	^	M4 ⁽²⁾	32,291	A		D	^

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- (1) As provided for under Mr. Paliwal's award agreement, the 2,770 restricted share units vested on March 1, 2008 and were settled for cash. The restricted share units vested on March 1, 2008, at which time Mr. Paliwal received a cash payment of \$3,875,000. Mr. Paliwal's
- (2) award agreement entitled him to a cash payment upon vesting equal to the greater of the fair market value of the restricted share units or \$3,875,000.
- (3) Each restricted share unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Harman common stock or cash equal to the value of one share of Harman common stock or another specified amount.
- (4) Of the 34,608 restricted share units, (1) 8,039 vest on July 1, 2010, (2) 9,954 vest on March 1, 2010, (3) 8,039 vest 20% annually beginning January 2, 2009, (4) 2,770 vested on March 1, 2008 and (5) 2,903 vest on each of March 1, 2009 and 2010.

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