

BLONDER TONGUE LABORATORIES INC

Form 4

April 05, 2017

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Dietz Charles E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BLONDER TONGUE
LABORATORIES, INC., ONE
JAKE BROWN ROAD

(Street)

OLD BRIDGE, NJ 08857

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
BLONDER TONGUE
LABORATORIES INC [BDR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/04/2017

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)

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.001	04/04/2017		A ⁽¹⁾		10,000	A	\$ 0	191,086	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001	04/04/2017		A ⁽²⁾		19,182	A	\$ 0.55	210,268	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 0.55 ⁽⁴⁾	04/04/2017		A	10,000	⁽⁵⁾ 04/04/2027	Common Stock par value \$0.001	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Dietz Charles E C/O BLONDER TONGUE LABORATORIES, INC. ONE JAKE BROWN ROAD OLD BRIDGE, NJ 08857	X

Signatures

/s/ Charles E.
Dietz 04/05/2017

 **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) Grant of stock award under 2016 Director Equity Incentive Plan.

Pursuant to the company's Amended and Restated Director Stock Purchase Plan, the reporting person has elected to receive a fully vested stock award for shares of the company's common stock in lieu of cash payment of director fees otherwise payable to the reporting person.

(2) The number of shares of common stock awarded represents the quotient of (i) the director fees payable to the reporting person divided by (ii) \$0.55, representing the average of the high and low trading prices reported on the NYSE MKT on April 4, 2017.

(3) The stock option was granted under the 2016 Director Equity Incentive Plan.

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- (4) The exercise price equals the fair market value (equal to the average of the high and low selling prices as reported on the NYSE MKT) of the common stock on the grant date.
- (5) The stock option vests on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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