HON ROBERT W Form 4 April 12, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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SECURITIES

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HON ROBERT W

(First)

(Street)

(Ctata)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ECHELON CORP [ELON]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/11/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below) below) Senior VP Engineering

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SAN JOSE, CA 95126

550 MERIDIAN AVENUE

(City)	(State) (A	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned Following Reported	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	04/11/2012		M	7,500	A	(1)	7,500	D		
Common Stock	04/11/2012		F	2,751	D	\$ 4.24	4,729	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 proof 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	<u>(1)</u>	04/11/2012		M	7,500	(2)	04/11/2015	Common Stock	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HON ROBERT W 550 MERIDIAN AVENUE SAN JOSE, CA 95126

Senior VP Engineering

Signatures

/s/ Kathleen B. Bloch, attorney-in-fact for Robert W. Hon

04/12/2012

**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) Each performance share represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock.
- 7,500 of the 30,000 shares granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 1997 Stock Plan were vested and released to the Reporting(2) Person effective April 11, 2012. Such 30,000 shares grant vests at the following rate: 1/4th of such shares on April 11, 2012 and on each one year anniversary thereafter.

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