

Anderson Arik Allan
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Anderson Arik Allan

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/21/2009

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
SOMANETICS CORP [smts]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner

☒ Officer ___ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Senior V.P, R&D and Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person

___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

C/O SOMANETICS CORPORATION,Â 1653 EAST MAPLE ROAD

(Street)

TROY,Â MIÂ 48083-4208

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Shares

7,200

D

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	11/02/2017	Common Shares	18,000	\$ 18.93	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Anderson Arik Allan C/O SOMANETICS CORPORATION 1653 EAST MAPLE ROAD TROY,Â MIÂ 48083-4208	Â	Â	Â Senior V.P, R&D and Operations	Â

Signatures

Arik Allan
Anderson 01/23/2009

__Signature of
Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning November 2, 2008.

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