

Paliwal Dinesh C
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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 *
 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. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/03/2008

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

C/O HARMAN INTERNATIONAL, 400 ATLANTIC STREET, SUITE 1500
 (Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

STAMFORD 06901

(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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)

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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
Restricted Share Unit	(1)	12/03/2008(2)		A	28,757	(3) (3)	Common Stock	28,757
Restricted Share Unit	(1)	12/03/2008(2)		A	73,814	(4) (4)	Common Stock	73,814

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Paliwal Dinesh C C/O HARMAN INTERNATIONAL 400 ATLANTIC STREET, SUITE 1500 STAMFORD 06901	X		Chairman, CEO & President	

Signatures

/s/ Cherie Curry as attorney in fact, for Dinesh Paliwal 12/05/2008

**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 restricted share unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Harman's common stock.
 The restricted share unit award was approved by the Compensation and Option Committee of Harman International's board of directors on September 17, 2008 subject to shareholder approval of the Amendments to the 2002 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. Harman's shareholders approved the amendments to the 2002 Plan on December 3, 2008.
- (3) The restricted share units vest fully three years from the date of the grant on September 17, 2011.
- (4) Of the 73,814 restricted share units, (1) 12,913 will vest on December 3, 2009, (2) 32,460 will vest on March 10, 2010, (3) 20,911 will vest on July 1, 2010, (4) 3,765 will vest on July 1, 2011 and (5) 3,765 will vest on July 1, 2012.

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