**IONICS INC** Form 4/A November 23, 2004

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Stock

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1 Name and Address of Departing De

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BROWN STEPHEN L			Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IONICS INC [ION]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	(Last) 180 BEACO	(First) (Middle	2) 3. Date of Ea (Month/Day/	rliest Transacti Year)	on		_X_ Director Officer (give below)		Owner or (specify
	BOSTON, M	(Street)  1A 02116	4. If Amendn Filed(Month/I 11/17/2004	• •	inal		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person	•	rson
	(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I	- Non-Derivat	ve Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	ly Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any	ecution Date, if Traction Trac	ransaction(A) o	(A) or	ed of (D) . 5)  Price	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Common	11/22/2004		A 727	1) A	\$ 30.05	3,255	D	

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month Day/ Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Yea e	ar)	Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<b>F</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BROWN STEPHEN L 180 BEACON STREET APT. 14G BOSTON, MA 02116	X					

## **Signatures**

/s/Stephen L.
Brown

\*\*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) Represents shares acquired by reporting person as payment of retainer fee pursuant to Ionics, Incorporated 1998 Non-Employee Directors Fee Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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