FREDRICKSON ROBERT A

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FREDRICKSON ROBERT A | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ADTRAN INC [ADTN] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|--|---------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check an approach) | | |
| 901 EXPLORER BLVD. | | | (Month/Day/Year) 07/17/2009 | Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec | | |
| HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806 | | 5 | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative | Secui | rities Acqui | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | lly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-------|---------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, | ed of | ` ′ | 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 Stock | 07/17/2009 | | M | 26,478 | A | \$ 10.5 | 34,478 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/17/2009 | | S | 26,478 | D | \$ 23.513 (1) | 8,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 2,000 | I | by Daughter |

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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|----------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| | | | | Code V | and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title I |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.5 | 07/17/2009 | | M | 26,478 | 10/16/2003(3) | 10/16/2012 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FREDRICKSON ROBERT A 901 EXPLORER BLVD. HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806

Vice President

Signatures

By: Cathy Bartels For: Robert A. Fredrickson

**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).
- The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$23.50 to \$23.535. This amount represents the weighted average sale (1) price of such transactions. The reporting person undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.

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- (2) This transaction occured in the Joint Account with Daughter, Stacie Fredrickson.
- (3) The option vests in four equal and annual installments beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant as shown in column 6.

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