

INPUT OUTPUT INC  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â HOLLIS JIM		(Month/Day/Year)	INPUT OUTPUT INC [IO]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
2101 CITYWEST BOULEVARD,Â BUILDING III, SUITE 400		01/01/2007	(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77042			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below) (specify below)	
			EVP & COO - I/O Solutions	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**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 stock	45,378	D	Â

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)	08/04/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/04/2013	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 4.9	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/24/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/24/2013	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 3.8	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	09/01/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/01/2014	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 9.84	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	08/02/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/02/2015	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 7.31	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	05/09/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/09/2016	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 10.17	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	09/01/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/01/2016	Common Stock	45,000	\$ 9.97	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOLLIS JIM 2101 CITYWEST BOULEVARD BUILDING III, SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77042	Â	Â	Â EVP & COO - I/O Solutions	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Debra A Addington, attorney-in-fact	01/03/2007
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the "Date Exercisable" specified in Column 2.

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