

AEROFLEX HOLDING CORP.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Golden Gate Capital Management II, L.L.C.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AEROFLEX HOLDING CORP.  
[ARX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/12/2014

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

C/O GOLDEN GATE PRIVATE EQUITY, INC., ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER, 39TH FLOOR

(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  
\_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  |  |  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | (A) or (D)  |  |  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | Price   |  |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01  | 09/12/2014                           |  | D <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 15,504,791 <sup>(2)</sup>   | D  | See footnotes (3) (4)                      |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | \$ 10.50 <sup>(1)</sup>   | I  |  |

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 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Golden Gate Capital Management II, L.L.C.<br>C/O GOLDEN GATE PRIVATE EQUITY, INC.<br>ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER, 39TH FLOOR<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111           |               | X         |         |       |
| Golden Gate Capital Investment Fund II, L.P.<br>C/O GOLDEN GATE PRIVATE EQUITY, INC.<br>ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER, 39TH FLOOR<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111        |               | X         |         |       |
| Golden Gate Capital Investment Annex Fund II LP<br>C/O GOLDEN GATE PRIVATE EQUITY, INC.<br>ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER, 39TH FLOOR<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111     |               | X         |         |       |
| Golden Gate Capital Investment Fund II (AI), L.P.<br>C/O GOLDEN GATE PRIVATE EQUITY, INC.<br>ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER, 39TH FLOOR<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111   |               | X         |         |       |
| GOLDEN GATE CAPITAL INVESTMENT ANNEX FUND II AI L P<br>C/O GOLDEN GATE PRIVATE EQUITY, INC.<br>ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER, 39TH FLOOR<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111 |               | X         |         |       |
| Golden Gate Capital Associates II-QP, L.L.C.<br>C/O GOLDEN GATE PRIVATE EQUITY, INC.<br>ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER, 39TH FLOOR                                   |               | X         |         |       |

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## Signatures

/s/ Stephen D. Oetgen by Power of  
Attorney

09/16/2014

\_\_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) Disposed of pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger between Aeroflex Holding Corp. and Cobham plc in exchange for \$10.50 in cash, without interest, for each share of common stock, par value \$0.01.  
  
Includes shares of common stock beneficially owned as a result of the pro rata increase in membership interests resulting from the redemption by VGG Holding, LLC ("VGG") on December 27, 2012 of certain of its outstanding membership interests not held by the Reporting Persons.
- (2) Includes shares of common stock held indirectly (through their ownership in VGG) by (a) Golden Gate Capital Investment Fund II, L.P., (b) Golden Gate Capital Investment Annex Fund II, L.P., (c) Golden Gate Capital Investment Fund II (AI), L.P., (d) Golden Gate Capital Investment Annex Fund II (AI), L.P., (e) Golden Gate Capital Associates II-QP, LLC, (f) Golden Gate Capital Associates II-AI, LLC, (g) CCG AV, LLC - Series A, (h) CCG AV, LLC - Series C, (i) CCG AV, LLC - Series I and (j) CCG AV, LLC - Series E. The entities listed in clauses (a) through (f) are managed by Golden Gate Capital Management II, L.L.C., and the entities listed in clauses (g) through (j) are managed by Golden Gate Capital Management, L.L.C. (together with the entities listed in clauses (a) through (j) and Golden Gate Capital Management II, L.L.C., the "Golden Gate Entities").
- (3) Each of the Golden Gate Entities disclaims beneficial ownership in the shares owned by VGG, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.
- (4)

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