

NILSSON SVEN CHRISTER

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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 *
NILSSON SVEN CHRISTER

(Last) (First) (Middle)

CEVA, INC., 1174 CASTRO STREET, SUITE 210

(Street)

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CEVA INC [CEVA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/20/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/20/2017		M		13,000	A	\$ 30.46
Common Stock	11/20/2017		F(1)		8,328	D	\$ 47.5
Common Stock	11/20/2017		S		4,672	D	\$ 47.5
Common Stock	11/20/2017		M		13,000	A	\$ 17.61
Common Stock	11/20/2017		F(2)		4,815	D	\$ 47.5

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Common Stock	11/20/2017	S	8,185	D	\$ 47.5	15,282	D
Common Stock	11/20/2017	M	13,000	A	\$ 19.36	28,282	D
Common Stock	11/20/2017	F ⁽³⁾	5,293	D	\$ 47.5	22,989	D
Common Stock	11/20/2017	S	7,707	D	\$ 47.5	15,282	D
Common Stock	11/20/2017	M	9,750	A	\$ 14.77	25,032	D
Common Stock	11/20/2017	F ⁽⁴⁾	3,029	D	\$ 47.5	22,003	D
Common Stock	11/20/2017	S	6,721	D	\$ 47.5	15,282	D

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.46	11/20/2017		M	13,000 <u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u> 06/30/2021	Common Stock	13,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.61	11/20/2017		M	13,000 <u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u> 06/30/2022	Common Stock	13,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.36	11/20/2017		M	13,000 <u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u> 06/30/2023	Common Stock	13,000

Buy)									
Stock									
Option	\$ 14.77	11/20/2017		M	9,750	(6)	06/30/2024	Common	9,750
(Right to								Stock	
Buy)									

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NILSSON SVEN CHRISTER CEVA, INC. 1174 CASTRO STREET, SUITE 210 MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040			X	

Signatures

/s/ Sven Christer Nilsson	11/22/2017
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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 a "net exercise" of outstanding stock options. The reporting person received 4,672 shares of common stock on the net exercise of an option to purchase 13,000 shares of common stock. The reporting person forfeited 8,328 shares of common stock underlying the option in payment of the exercise price, based on the market price of CEVA common stock at the time of the option exercise on November 20, 2017 of \$47.50.
 - (2) Represents a "net exercise" of outstanding stock options. The reporting person received 8,185 shares of common stock on the net exercise of an option to purchase 13,000 shares of common stock. The reporting person forfeited 4,815 shares of common stock underlying the option in payment of the exercise price, based on the market price of CEVA common stock at the time of the option exercise on November 20, 2017 of \$47.50.
 - (3) Represents a "net exercise" of outstanding stock options. The reporting person received 7,707 shares of common stock on the net exercise of an option to purchase 13,000 shares of common stock. The reporting person forfeited 5,293 shares of common stock underlying the option in payment of the exercise price, based on the market price of CEVA common stock at the time of the option exercise on November 20, 2017 of \$47.50.
 - (4) Represents a "net exercise" of outstanding stock options. The reporting person received 6,721 shares of common stock on the net exercise of an option to purchase 9,750 shares of common stock. The reporting person forfeited 3,029 shares of common stock underlying the option in payment of the exercise price, based on the market price of CEVA common stock at the time of the option exercise on November 20, 2017 of \$47.50.
 - (5) The stock option was granted pursuant to the company's 2003 Director Stock Option Plan.
 - (6) The stock option became exercisable as to 25% of the underlying shares on the first year anniversary of the grant date and 25% each year thereafter.

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