

HUTCHESON STEWART D
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FORM 4

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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 *
 HUTCHESON STEWART D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 LEAP WIRELESS
 INTERNATIONAL INC [LEAP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O LEAP WIRELESS
 INTERNATIONAL, INC., 5887
 COPLEY DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 10/11/2012

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

(Street)
 SAN DIEGO, CA 92111

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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)

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nu Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 51.5	10/11/2012		J ⁽¹⁾	V	100,000	⁽²⁾ 03/25/2018	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 60.62	10/11/2012		J ⁽¹⁾	V	116,000	⁽³⁾ 12/20/2016	Common Stock	11

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HUTCHESON STEWART D C/O LEAP WIRELESS INTERNATIONAL, INC. 5887 COPLEY DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92111	X		CEO & President	

Signatures

By: Kristopher L. Hanson, Attorney-in-Fact For: Stewart Douglas Hutcheson 10/12/2012

__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) These options were surrendered to the issuer by the reporting person. The reporting person received no consideration for the surrender.
- (2) The option vested in four equal installments on March 25, 2009, March 25, 2010, March 25, 2011 and March 25, 2012, respectively.
- (3) The option vested in four equal installments on December 20, 2007, December 20, 2008, December 20, 2009 and December 20, 2010, respectively.

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