

SPADAFORE DOMINIC J  
 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 \*  
 SPADAFORE DOMINIC J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SOMANETICS CORP [smts]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/27/2010

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

Sr. VP US Sales and Marketing

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Shares	07/27/2010		U		38,900	D	\$ 25 0

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 2.3	07/27/2010		D	55,000	<u>(1)</u> 08/01/2012	Common Shares 55,000
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 3.89	07/27/2010		D	36,000	<u>(2)</u> 08/13/2013	Common Shares 36,000
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 13.55	07/27/2010		D	11,680	11/30/2005 <u>(3)</u> 04/21/2015	Common Shares 11,680
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 18.06	07/27/2010		D	18,000	<u>(3)</u> 06/29/2016	Common Shares 18,000
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 12.61	07/27/2010		D	18,000	<u>(4)</u> 03/20/2018	Common Shares 18,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SPADAFORE DOMINIC J			Sr. VP US Sales and Marketing	

## Signatures

Dominic J.  
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07/28/2010

  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) The option vested in three equal annual installments commencing 8/1/03

(2) The option vested in three equal annual installments commencing 8/13/04 and the unvested portion vested 100% on 11/30/05

The option vested in five equal annual installments beginning on 6/29/07 and the unvested portion of the option became exercisable upon  
(3) change of control pursuant to acceptance of the shares in the tender offer pursuant to the agreement and plan of merger between Somanetics and Covidien announced on June 16, 2010

The option vested in five equal annual installments beginning on 3/20/09 and the unvested portion of the option became exercisable upon  
(4) change of control pursuant to acceptance of the shares in the tender offer pursuant to the agreement and plan of merger between Somanetics and Covidien announced on June 16, 2010

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