

SOLTWEDEL STEPHEN P
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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 *
 SOLTWEDEL STEPHEN P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ADVANCED PHOTONIX INC
 [API]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2925 BOARDWALK
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/01/2012

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

ANN ARBOR, MI 48104

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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)
				(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)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.62	09/01/2012	A	16,805 ⁽¹⁾					03/01/2013	08/31/2022	API Class A Common Stock	16,805

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SOLTWEDEL STEPHEN P 2925 BOARDWALK ANN ARBOR, MI 48104		X		

Signatures

Stephen P Soltwedel
Date: 09/05/2012

**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) Represents options having a fair market value of \$6,300 calculated in accordance with the Black-Scholes option pricing model, which options become exercisable as to all of the shares covered thereby on the six month anniversary of the grant date. Prior to the grant date, the Reporting Person irrevocably waived his right under the Company's 2007 Equity Incentive Plan to receive a portion of the stock options scheduled to be paid to him on September 1, 2012, and in lieu thereof consented to receive the reported option grant together with an option grant having a fair market value of \$4,200 (calculated in accordance with Black-Scholes option pricing model) under the Company's 2013 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2013 Plan"). The second grant is subject to the 2013 Plan receiving stockholder approval.
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