

AMERON INTERNATIONAL CORP  
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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 \*  
 MARLEN JAMES S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AMERON INTERNATIONAL CORP [AMN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 245 SO. LOS ROBLES AVE.  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/19/2007

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

PASADENA, CA 91101

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	37,396	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	166	I	401(k)

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Stock Units	(1)	09/19/2007		A	20,000 (2)	(3)	(3)	Common	20,000 (2)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARLEN JAMES S 245 SO. LOS ROBLES AVE. PASADENA, CA 91101	X		Chairman, CEO & President	

## Signatures

/s/ Cynthia A. Iwasaki, Power of Attorney  
09/20/2007

\*\*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) Each Performance Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of company common stock.

(2) The reported number of Performance Stock Units acquired is based on achievement of the performance-based vesting criteria (which is based upon the company's stock price) at the target level. The maximum number of shares that may be acquired under the award is 24,000. The actual number of shares that the reporting person will receive will depend on the company's stock price on the date the award vests.

(3) The Performance Stock Units will cliff vest at the end of the term of the reporting person's employment agreement with the company (which will be no later than November 30, 2010). The number of Performance Stock Units that will vest at that time will depend on the company's stock price on the date the award vests. Performance Stock Units that do not vest on the scheduled vesting date will terminate on that date.

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