

Hale George W  
 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 \*  
 Hale George W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

30 INTERNATIONAL PLACE

(Street)

TEWKSBURY, MA 01876

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Starent Networks, Corp. [STAR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/18/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

V.P. Finance & Controller

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

**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			
Common Stock	12/18/2009		D	28,373 D 11 0		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)**

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
ISO	\$ 1.65	12/18/2009		D	10,417	<u>(2)</u> 06/15/2016	Common Stock	10,417
ISO	\$ 5.87	12/18/2009		D	5,209	<u>(3)</u> 02/09/2017	Common Stock	5,209
NQSO	\$ 12.97	12/18/2009		D	15,000	<u>(4)</u> 03/19/2018	Common Stock	15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hale George W 30 INTERNATIONAL PLACE TEWKSBURY, MA 01876			V.P. Finance & Controller	

## Signatures

/s/ George W. Hale  
12/22/2009  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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).
- 14,373 shares of common stock were disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement between issuer and Cisco Systems, Inc. ("Cisco") in exchange for a cash payment of \$503,055 (\$35.00 per share) on the effective date of the merger. A restricted stock unit award for 14,000
- (1) shares of common stock was disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement between issuer and Cisco in exchange for a restricted stock unit award for 20,521 shares of Cisco's common stock, which had a closing sales price as quoted on the NASDAQ Global Select Market of \$23.33 per share on effective date of the merger.
  - (2) This option, which provided for vesting as to 25% of the underlying shares on May 30, 2007 and as to additional 6.25% each quarter thereafter, was assumed by Cisco in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 15,269 shares of Cisco common stock for \$1.13 per share.
  - (3) This option, which provided for vesting as to 25% of the underlying shares on February 9, 2008 and as to an additional 6.25% each quarter thereafter, was assumed by Cisco in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 7,635 shares of Cisco common stock for \$4.01 per share.
  - (4) This option, which provided for vesting as to 25% of the underlying shares on March 19, 2009 and as to an additional 6.25% each quarter thereafter, was assumed by Cisco in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 21,987 shares of Cisco common stock for \$8.85

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per share.

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