

ADTRAN INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
IRELAND ROSS K

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
901 EXPLORER BLVD.  
(Street)  
HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ADTRAN INC [ADTN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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)
Common Stock	12/31/2012		M	28.757	A <u>(1)</u> 3,666.757	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2012		D	2,017.757	D <u>(2)</u> 1,649	D	
Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	12/31/2012		A	4,094	A \$ 0 5,743	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)

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	Amou Nur Sha
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	12/31/2012		M		28.757	(1) (1)	Common Stock	2
Phantom Stock	(4)	12/31/2012		A	2,017.757	(5) (5)		Common Stock	2,0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
IRELAND ROSS K 901 EXPLORER BLVD. HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806		X		

## Signatures

Gayle S. Ellis by Power of Attorney  
Date: 01/07/2013

\*\*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) Settlement of dividend equivalent rights in connection with lapse of restriction on restricted stock. The rights accrued when and as dividends were paid on the Company's common stock. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of the Company's common stock

(2) Upon the vesting of the restricted stock that was granted to the reporting person on December 31, 2011, the reporting person deferred the receipt of 1,989 shares of the Company's common stock and received instead 1,989 shares of phantom stock pursuant to the Company's deferred compensation plan. Upon settlement of the dividend equivalent rights that accrued on the 1,989 shares of restricted stock, the reporting person deferred the receipt of 28.757 shares of common stock and instead received an additional 28.757 shares of phantom stock pursuant to the Company's deferred compensation plan. As a result, the reporting person is reporting the disposition of 2,017.757 shares of common stock in exchange for an equal number of shares of phantom stock.

(3) Represents a grant of restricted stock that vests at 100% on the 1st anniversary of the grant.

(4) Each share of phantom stock represents a right to receive one share of common stock or the cash value thereof.

(5) The phantom stock becomes payable 6 months after the reporting person's separation of service with the Company. The reporting person may transfer his phantom stock account into an alternative investment at any time.

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