QUAIN MITCHELL I

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading QUAIN MITCHELL I Issuer Symbol HARDINGE INC [HDNG] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title THE ROYAL POINCIANA, APT. 05/25/2018 below) 307, 333 SUNSET AVENUE 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PALM BEACH, FL 33480

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Sec	uritie	s Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Ilisti. 3 aliu 4)		
Common Stock	05/25/2018		M	21,230	A	(1)	59,097.32	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2018		D	59,097.32	D	\$ 18.5 (2)	0	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2018		D	1,902	D	\$ 18.5 (2)	0	I	By Trust

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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. Pri Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Unit	(1)	05/25/2018		M	21,230	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common	21,230	<u>,</u>

Reporting Owners

Relationships					
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
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	Director X	Director 10% Owner	Director 10% Owner Officer		

Signatures

John R. Alexander, as Attorney-in-Fact, pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated February 13, 2004

05/30/2018

**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).
- Each stock unit is the economic equivalent of one (1) share of Hardinge Inc. common stock. Stock units become payable in common stock upon the reporting person's separation from service as a director. Each stock unit held by the reporting person was converted to one (1) share of Hardinge Inc. common stock pursuant to a certain Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of February 12, 2018, by and among Hardinge Holdings, LLC, Hardinge Merger Sub, Inc., and Hardinge Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Merger Agreement").
- (2) Shares disposed of for cash consideration pursuant to the Merger Agreement.

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