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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5
obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

(Print of Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Wrighton Mark S.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6420 Forsyth

(Street)

St. Louis MO 63105

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Ionics, Incorporated (ION)

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

11/14/02

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

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

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable line)

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 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. Trans- action Date (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Price
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	
Common Stock	11/14/02		A		371*	A	\$20.23

*represents shares acquired by reporting person as payment of retainer fee pursuant to Ionics, Incorporated 1998 Non-Employee Directors' Fee Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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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	2. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv-	3. Trans- action Date if	3A. Deemed Execut- ion Date if	4. Trans- action Code (Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
							Amount or

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ative Secur-ity	Date (mm/dd/yy)	any (mm/dd/yy)	8) ----- Code V	4 and 5) ----- (A) (D)	Date Exer-cisable	Expira-tion Date	Title	Number of Shares

Explanation of Responses:

/s/Mark S. Wrighton 11/14/02
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 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.