

Nair Balan  
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 \*  
Nair Balan

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
901 EXPLORER BLVD.  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/15/2017

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

HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code  | V  | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Securities Acquired (A) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|
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| Derivative Security        | or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |   |     | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
|----------------------------|---|---|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                            | Code                                    | V | (A) |                  |                 |              |                            |
| Dividend Equivalent Rights | (1)                                     |   |     | 11/15/2017       |                 | Common Stock | 17.467                     |

### Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                           | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Nair Balan<br>901 EXPLORER BLVD.<br>HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806 |               | X         |         |       |

### Signatures

/s/ Brandon Dang, by Power of Attorney  
 11/22/2017  
\*\*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) The dividend equivalent 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.

The reporting person previously reported an acquisition on August 17, 2017 of 16.74 Dividend Equivalent Rights as reported on a Form 4 filed on August 21, 2017. The actual number of Dividend Equivalent Rights acquired on August 17, 2017 was 16.857. The amount of derivative securities beneficially owned stated herein currently reflects the correct amount.

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