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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Wilson James Denson Jr			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			ADTRAN INC [ADTN]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
901 EXPLORER BLVD.			(Month/Day/Year) 11/09/2018	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP Technology & Strategy			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		· ID· I c D c· II O			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	11/09/2018		A	9,407	A	\$ 0	15,347	D	
Common Stock	11/11/2018		S	1,468	D	\$ 14.12	13,879	D	
Common Stock	11/12/2018		S	1,615	D	\$ 13.45	12,264	D	
Common Stock							3,768.464	I	by 401(k) plan

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)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) A) d of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(2)</u>	11/14/2018		A	90.086	(3)	(3)	Common stock	90.086	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wilson James Denson Jr 901 EXPLORER BLVD. HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806

SVP Technology & Strategy

Signatures

/s/ Roger Shannon, by power of attorney

11/16/2018

**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).
- (1) Represents a grant of restricted stock units that vest in four equal and annual installments beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant.
- (2) Each share of phantom stock represents a right to receive one share of common stock or the cash value thereof.
- (3) 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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