

HOWARD JACK L  
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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 \*  
HOWARD JACK L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ModusLink Global Solutions Inc  
[MLNK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
590 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/15/2017

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
See Explanation of Responses

(Street)  
NEW YORK, NY 10022

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value <sup>(1)</sup>	12/15/2017		A <sup>(2)</sup>		1,200,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$ 0
					1,210,000	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value <sup>(1)</sup>	12/15/2017		A <sup>(2)</sup>		135,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	A	\$ 0
					1,345,000	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par	12/15/2017		A <sup>(2)</sup>		15,000 <sup>(5)</sup>	A	\$ 0
					1,360,000	D	

value <sup>(1)</sup>

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value <sup>(1)</sup>	12/15/2017	A <sup>(2)</sup>	150,000 <u>(6)</u>	A	\$ 0	1,510,000	D
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Common Stock, \$0.01 par value <sup>(1)</sup>	12/15/2017	A <sup>(2)</sup>	150,000 <u>(7)</u>	A	\$ 0	1,660,000	D
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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOWARD JACK L 590 MADISON AVENUE 32ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	X			See Explanation of Responses

## Signatures

/s/ Jack L. Howard	12/19/2017
	Date

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

## 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).  
The reporting person is a member of a Section 13(d) group that owns more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding Common Stock. The
- (1) reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer owned directly by the other members of the Section 13(d) group except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
  - (2) Shares awarded pursuant to the Issuer's 2010 Incentive Award Plan (the "2010 Plan").
  - (3) The shares of common stock vest in their entirety on the grant date.  
Shares acquired are shares of restricted stock that will automatically vest, in their entirety, on the day the price of the Issuer's common stock shall have closed at or above \$2.00 per share for any five consecutive business days after the grant date, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service with the Issuer from the grant date through the vesting date.
  - (5) Shares acquired are shares of restricted stock that will automatically vest, in their entirety, on the day the price of the Issuer's common stock shall have closed at or above \$2.00 per share for any five consecutive business days after the grant date, subject to both (a) prior approval by the Issuer's shareholders of an amendment to the 2010 Plan to increase the shares available under the 2010 Plan in an amount sufficient to permit this grant and (b) the Reporting Person's continuous service with the Issuer from the grant date through the vesting date.
  - (6) Shares acquired are shares of restricted stock that will automatically vest, in their entirety, on the day the price of the Issuer's common stock shall have closed at or above \$2.25 per share for any five consecutive business days after the grant date, subject to both (a) prior approval by the Issuer's shareholders of an amendment to the 2010 Plan to increase the shares available under the 2010 Plan in an amount sufficient to permit this grant and (b) the Reporting Person's continuous service with the Issuer from the grant date through the vesting date.
  - (7) Shares acquired are shares of restricted stock that will automatically vest, in their entirety, on the day the price of the Issuer's common stock shall have closed at or above \$2.50 per share for any five consecutive business days after the grant date, subject to both (a) prior approval by the Issuer's shareholders of an amendment to the 2010 Plan to increase the shares available under the 2010 Plan in an amount sufficient to permit this grant and (b) the Reporting Person's continuous service with the Issuer from the grant date through the vesting date.

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