STANTON THOMAS R

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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 STANTON THOMAS R Issuer Symbol ADTRAN INC [ADTN] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 901 EXPLORER BLVD. 11/11/2017 below) below) **CEO** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 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 **HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806** Person (City) (State) (Zin)

(City)	(State) (A	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurities A	equired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securiti	ies Acquire	1 5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	on Date, if Transaction		sposed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)	Reported		
					(A)	Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D) Pric	e (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	11/11/2017		A	27,295	A \$0	142,014	D	

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(2)</u>	11/15/2017		A	286.646	(3)	(3)	Common stock	286.646	
Phantom Stock	<u>(2)</u>	11/17/2017		A	17,649	(3)	(3)	Common stock	17,649	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
STANTON THOMAS R 901 EXPLORER BLVD.	X		CEO			
HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806						

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) 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.
- Upon vesting of performance shares awarded pursuant to a grant of November 14, 2014 under the ADTRAN, Inc. 2006 Employee Stock (4) Incentive Plan, the reporting person deferred the receipt of shares of the Company's common stock and received instead shares of phantom stock pursuant to the Company's deferred compensation plan.

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