

HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES INC /DE/
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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 *
 Rowland Sandra E.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [HAR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP and CFO

C/O HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES, INC, 400 ATLANTIC STREET, SUITE 1500

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

STAMFORD, CT 06901

(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 or Price		
Common Stock	03/10/2017 ⁽¹⁾		M		2,217 <u>(1)</u> \$ 45.9	A	D
Common Stock	03/10/2017 ⁽¹⁾		A		3,804 <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> \$ 0	A	D
Common Stock	03/10/2017 ⁽¹⁾		A		4,271 <u>(3)</u> <u>(2)</u> \$ 0	A	D
Common Stock	03/10/2017 ⁽¹⁾		A		1,843 <u>(3)</u> <u>(2)</u> \$ 0	A	D
	03/10/2017 ⁽¹⁾		F			D	D

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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On November 14, 2016, Harman International Industries, Inc. (the "Issuer") entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), by and among Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., Samsung Electronics America, Inc. ("Samsung USA"), Silk Delaware, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Samsung USA ("Merger Sub"). Upon completion of the merger of the Issuer and Merger Sub (the "Closing"), the Reporting Person's shares of the Issuer's common stocks, shares of restricted stock units ("RSUs") and stock options were converted into the right to receive \$112 in cash, without interest, (the "Merger Consideration").

(2) With respect to outstanding performance restricted stock units ("PRSUs"), 60% of the target award amount was previously accelerated and the underlying shares were issued to Ms. Rowland on December 19, 2016. With respect to the remaining 40% of the PRSUs, a pro rata portion calculated based on number of days lapsed between date of grant and March 10, 2017 were vested On March 10, 2017 and converted to cash, and the remaining PRSUs were forfeited.

(3) Upon the Closing, all unvested RSUs held by the Reporting Person were cancelled and converted into the right to receive an amount of cash equal to the number of shares at the Merger Consideration of \$112 per share.

(4) Upon the Closing, all vested Stock Options held by the Reporting Person were cancelled and converted into the right to receive an amount per share of common stock equal to \$112 less the exercise price for such option.

(5) Represents the aggregate number of shares of common stock of the issuer withheld to cover taxes due upon vesting of the restricted share units reported in Column 4.

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