

AEROFLEX HOLDING CORP.  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Knoll John D.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AEROFLEX HOLDING CORP.  
[ARX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/12/2014

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

C/O GOLDEN GATE PRIVATE EQUITY, INC., 1 EMBARCADERO CENTER

(Street)

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

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |                       |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|-----------------------|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 09/12/2014                           |  | D                              | V   | 15,504,791<br>(1)   | D  | (2) 0                                      | I | See footnotes (3) (4) |

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 Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Knoll John D.<br>C/O GOLDEN GATE PRIVATE EQUITY, INC.<br>1 EMBARCADERO CENTER<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111 | X             | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ John D. Knoll 09/16/2014

\*\*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) Includes shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Issuer (the "Common Stock") beneficially owned as a result of the pro rata increase in membership interests in VGG Holding LLC ("VGG") resulting from the redemption by VGG on December 27, 2012 of certain of its outstanding membership interests not held by the Reporting Person.
- (2) Disposed of pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger between Aeroflex Holding Corp. (the "Issuer") and Cobham plc in exchange for \$10.50 in cash, without interest, for each share of Common Stock.
- (3) Includes shares of Common Stock held indirectly (through their ownership in VGG) by (a) Golden Gate Capital Investment Fund II, L.P., (b) Golden Gate Capital Investment Annex Fund II, L.P., (c) Golden Gate Capital Investment Fund II (AI), L.P., (d) Golden Gate Capital Investment Annex Fund II (AI), L.P., (e) Golden Gate Capital Associates II-QP, LLC, (f) Golden Gate Capital Associates II-AI, LLC, (g) CCG AV, LLC - Series A, (h) CCG AV, LLC - Series C, (i) CCG AV, LLC - Series I and (j) CCG AV, LLC - Series E. The entities listed in clauses (a) through (f) are managed by Golden Gate Capital Management II, L.L.C., and the entities listed in clauses (g) through (j) are managed by Golden Gate Capital Management, L.L.C. (together with the entities listed in clauses (a) through (j) and Golden Gate Capital Management II, L.L.C., the "Golden Gate Entities").

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- Mr. Knoll is a Managing Director of an affiliate of both Golden Gate Capital Management, L.L.C. and Golden Gate Capital Management (4) II, L.L.C. and may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Golden Gate Entities. Mr. Knoll disclaims beneficial ownership in the shares owned by VGG, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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