

Croteau John
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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 *
Croteau John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MACOM Technology Solutions Holdings, Inc. [MTSI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O MACOM TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS HOLDINGS, 100 CHELMSFORD STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/09/2017

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

(Street)
LOWELL, MA 01851

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 | 11/09/2017 | | A | | 22,500 (1) \$ 0 | 67,355 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/09/2017 | | A | | 22,127 (2) \$ 0 | 89,482 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/09/2017 | | A | | 13,670 (3) \$ 0 | 103,152 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 47,914 | I By trust (4) |

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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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 33.66 | 11/09/2017 | | A | 20,000 (5) | 11/09/2017 ⁽⁵⁾ 05/05/2022 | Common Stock | 20,000 (5) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Croteau John C/O MACOM TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS HOLDINGS 100 CHELMSFORD STREET LOWELL, MA 01851 | X | | President and CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Clay Simpson, 11/14/2017
Attorney-in-Fact

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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Represents performance-based restricted stock units ("PRsUs") granted on May 5, 2015 to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2012 Omnibus Incentive Plan which vested on November 9, 2017. These PRsUs will settle in shares of Common Stock on May 15, 2018, provided that the Reporting Person remains in continuous service with the Issuer through the settlement date.

(2) Represents PRsUs granted on November 13, 2015 to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2012 Omnibus Incentive Plan which vested on November 9, 2017. These PRsUs will settle in shares of Common Stock on May 15, 2018, provided that the Reporting Person remains in continuous service with the Issuer through the settlement date.

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- (3) Represents PRSUs granted on November 9, 2016 to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2012 Omnibus Incentive Plan which vested on November 9, 2017. These PRSUs will settle in shares of Common Stock on May 15, 2018, provided that the Reporting Person remains in continuous service with the Issuer through the settlement date.
- (4) The shares are held in a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's spouse, of which the Reporting Person is a trustee. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest, if any, therein.

- (5) On May 5, 2015 the Reporting Person was granted an option to purchase 100,000 shares of Common Stock. The stock option vests upon achievement of certain performance metrics in any four consecutive fiscal quarters completed during the term of the stock option. On November 9, 2017 certain performance criteria were certified to have been met, resulting in vesting of the stock option as to an additional 20,000 shares.

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