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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NICHOLS ROY J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ADTRAN INC [ADTN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(
901 EXPLORE	ER BLVD.		(Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2006	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/31/2006		X	3,000	A	\$ 8.695	13,000	I	by Spouse
Common Stock							11,663	I	by Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convertible} \textbf{Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ \textit{(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)}$

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Acqu (A) o Dispo (D)	rities nired or osed of r. 3, 4,	(Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ame Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Ni of
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.7	05/31/2006		X		3,000	08/30/2002(1)	12/31/2006	Common Stock	3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.7						08/30/2003(2)	08/30/2012	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.16						12/31/1999	12/31/2008	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.63						12/29/2001	12/29/2010	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.75						12/31/1998	12/31/2007	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.45						12/31/2003(2)	12/31/2012	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.2						12/31/2005(2)	12/31/2014	Common Stock	4
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.71						12/31/2006	12/31/2015	Common Stock	5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.1						12/31/2004	12/31/2013	Common Stock	5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
	X							

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NICHOLS ROY J 901 EXPLORER BLVD. HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806

Signatures

By: Cathy Bartels For: Roy J.
Nichols
05/31/2006

**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) Option is 100% vested.
- (2) Option is 100% vested on first anniversary date of grant.

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