

STANDEX INTERNATIONAL CORP/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 \*  
John Abbott

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
STANDEX INTERNATIONAL CORP/DE/ [SXI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/12/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Group VP Food Service Group

STANDEX INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, 11 KEEWAYDIN DRIVE

(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

SALEM, NH 03079-

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	09/12/2012		J <sup>(1)</sup>	7,800 A	\$ 0 48,050.46	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2012		J <sup>(1)</sup>	7,800 D	\$ 0 0	I	By Abbott Revocable Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock					2	I	By ESOP

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 31.92	09/13/2012		A <sup>(3)</sup>	1,444	09/13/2015 09/13/2015	Common Stock	1,444

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

John Abbott  
STANDEX INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION  
11 KEEWAYDIN DRIVE  
SALEM, NH 03079-

Group VP Food Service Group

## Signatures

/s/ Deborah A. Rosen 09/14/2012

\*\*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) Transfer of shares from Revocable Trust to direct ownership by reporting person
- (2) These shares are held in trust for the benefit of the reporting person and his spouse who are both trustees and beneficiaries.
- (3) Contingent purchase of Phantom Stock of the Company pursuant to the Long Term Incentive Plan vesting three years after the date of purchase in the form of Common Stock.

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