

ERICKSON INC.
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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 *
Lewis Robert M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ERICKSON
INCORPORATED, 5550 SW
MACADAM AVENUE, SUITE 200

(Street)

PORTLAND, OR 97239

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ERICKSON INC. [EAC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/22/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
VP, Commercial Aviation

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

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	<u>(1)</u>	04/22/2016	A	52,000		<u>(3)</u>	04/22/2026	Common Stock	52,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	<u>(2)</u>	04/22/2016	A	17,500		<u>(3)</u>	04/22/2026	Common Stock	17,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lewis Robert M C/O ERICKSON INCORPORATED 5550 SW MACADAM AVENUE, SUITE 200 PORTLAND, OR 97239			X	VP, Commercial Aviation

Signatures

/s/ Robert Lewis by Nichole Tennyson, Attorney-in-Fact	04/26/2016
__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).

The reporting person received a Stock Appreciation Rights Award (SAR) granted under the Company's 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

(1) One-third (1/3) of such SAR shall have an exercise price of \$1.54, One-third (1/3) of such SAR shall have an exercise price of \$4.04, and One-third (1/3) of such SAR shall have an exercise price of \$6.54.

The reporting person received a Nonqualified Stock Option granted under the Company's 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan. One-third (1/3) of such stock option shall have an exercise price of \$1.54, One-third (1/3) of such stock option shall have an exercise price of \$4.04, and One-third (1/3) of such stock option shall have an exercise price of \$6.54.

(3) These SAR and stock options shall vest as to 20% on each of April 22, 2017, April 22, 2018, April 22, 2019, April 22, 2020, and April 22, 2021, subject to the reporting person's continuous service to the issuer through each such date.

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