

ELLIOTT JERRY

Form 4

May 14, 2012

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ELLIOTT JERRY

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
LEAP WIRELESS
INTERNATIONAL INC [LEAP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O LEAP WIRELESS
INTERNATIONAL, INC., 5887
COPLEY DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/14/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Exec. VP & CFO

(Street)
SAN DIEGO, CA 92111

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

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

(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	05/14/2012		A		150,000	A	\$ 0 150,000

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)**

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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. 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.34	05/14/2012		A	225,000	<u>(1)</u> 05/14/2022	Common Stock	22

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ELLIOTT JERRY C/O LEAP WIRELESS INTERNATIONAL, INC. 5887 COPLEY DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92111			Exec. VP & CFO	

Signatures

By: Kristopher L. Hanson, Attorney-in-Fact For: Jerry V. Elliott 05/14/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) The option vests in four equal installments on May 14, 2013, May 14, 2014, May 14, 2015 and May 14, 2016, respectively.

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