

HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES INC /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 *
 Paliwal Dinesh C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [HAR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

C/O HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES, INC, 400 ATLANTIC STREET, SUITE 1500

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

STAMFORD, CT 06901

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	03/10/2017 ⁽¹⁾		M		33,062 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0 206,489	D
Common Stock	03/10/2017 ⁽¹⁾		M		19,172 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0 225,661	D
Common Stock	03/10/2017 ⁽¹⁾		M		17,302 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0 242,963	D
Common Stock	03/10/2017 ⁽¹⁾		A		48,455 ⁽²⁾ ₍₃₎	A	\$ 0 291,418	D
	03/10/2017 ⁽¹⁾		A			A	\$ 0 360,273	D

Common Stock			68,855 ⁽²⁾ <u>(3)</u>					
Common Stock	03/10/2017 ⁽¹⁾	A	65,961 ⁽³⁾ <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 0	426,234	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2017 ⁽¹⁾	F	123,485 <u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 112	302,749	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2017 ⁽¹⁾	D	18,712.72 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 112	0	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	03/10/2017 ⁽¹⁾	D	19,017.75 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 112	0	I	By 401(k)Plan
Common Stock	03/10/2017 ⁽¹⁾	D	129,323 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 112	173,426	D	
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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)	
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Share Unit	<u>(2)</u>	03/10/2017		M		33,062	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	33,062
Restricted Share Unit	<u>(2)</u>	03/10/2017		M		19,172	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	19,172
Restricted Share Unit	<u>(2)</u>	03/10/2017		M		17,302	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	17,302
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 116.65 <u>(4)</u>	03/10/2017		M		100,000	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Paliwal Dinesh C C/O HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES, INC 400 ATLANTIC STREET, SUITE 1500 STAMFORD, CT 06901			Chairman, President and CEO	

Signatures

Marisa Iasenza, as attorney-in-fact, for Dinesh Paliwal 03/14/2017

__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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- On November 14, 2016, Harman International Industries, Inc. (the "Issuer") entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), by and among Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., Samsung Electronics America, Inc. ("Samsung USA"), Silk Delaware, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Samsung USA ("Merger Sub"). Upon completion of the merger of the Issuer and Merger Sub (the "Closing"), the Reporting Person's shares of the Issuer's common stocks, shares of restricted stock units ("RSUs") and stock options were converted into the right to receive \$112 in cash, without interest, (the "Merger Consideration").
- (1) wholly owned subsidiary of Samsung USA ("Merger Sub"). Upon completion of the merger of the Issuer and Merger Sub (the "Closing"), the Reporting Person's shares of the Issuer's common stocks, shares of restricted stock units ("RSUs") and stock options were converted into the right to receive \$112 in cash, without interest, (the "Merger Consideration").
 - (2) Upon the Closing, all unvested RSUs held by the Reporting Person were cancelled and converted into the right to receive an amount of cash equal to the number of shares at the Merger Consideration of \$112 per share.
 - (3) With respect to outstanding performance restricted stock units ("PRSUs"), 60% of the target award amount and a pro rata portion of the remaining 40%, calculated based on number of days lapsed between date of grant and March 10, 2017, were vested and converted to cash, and the remaining PRSUs were forfeited.
 - (4) Any option or stock appreciation right that has an exercise price that equals or exceeds the merger consideration will be cancelled without consideration.
 - (5) Represents the aggregate number of shares of common stock of the issuer withheld to cover taxes due upon vesting of the restricted share units reported in Column 4.

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