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FORM 4

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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 *
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(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O HARDINGE INC., ONE
HARDINGE DRIVE
(Street)

ELMIRA, NY 14903

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HARDINGE INC [HDNG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/12/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President - Grinding

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (D) Price		
Common Stock	12/12/2017			M	2,800 A 16.98	11,262.02 ⁽²⁾	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)

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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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 16.98 (3)	12/12/2017		M	2,800	(4) (4)	Common Stock	2,800 (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Baumgartner Urs C/O HARDINGE INC. ONE HARDINGE DRIVE ELMIRA, NY 14903			Vice President - Grinding	

Signatures

John R. Alexander, as Attorney-in-Fact, pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated July 1, 2016 01/18/2018

__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) The reporting person is reporting the disposition of 2,800 restricted stock units awarded December 12, 2013, in exchange for an equal number of restricted shares of Hardinge Inc. common stock.
- (2) Includes 5.87 shares acquired during 2017 in exempt transactions under the Hardinge Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one (1) restricted share of Hardinge Inc. common stock. The conversion price is equal to the closing share price of Hardinge Inc. common stock on the transaction date.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest and become payable in restricted shares of Hardinge Inc. common stock on the four-year anniversary of the date such units are granted to the reporting person.

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