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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement HARDINGE INC [HDNG] Levenson Ryan (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O HARDINGE INC., ONE (Check all applicable) HARDINGE DRIVE (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner _X__ Director Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ELMIRA, NYÂ 14902 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock I 1,196,832 By Privet Fund LP (1) By Privet Fund Management Common Stock Ι 57,098 LLC (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

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Derivative Security

Ownership (Instr. 5)

6. Nature of Indirect (Conversion or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5))

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(Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Security Direct (D) Exercisable Number of or Indirect Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
2 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Levenson Ryan					
C/O HARDINGE INC.	î v	Â	â	â	
ONE HARDINGE DRIVE	АЛ	A	А	A	
ELMIRA, NY 14902					

Signatures

John R. Alexander, as Attorney-in-Fact, pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated November 1, 2016

11/04/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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