HARDINGE INC Form 4 April 05, 2017

FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Tripeny R Tony

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

HARDINGE INC [HDNG]

(Check all applicable)

C/O HARDINGE INC., ONE

(First)

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

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

HARDINGE DRIVE

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

04/03/2017

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ELMIRA, NY 14902

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Disposed of	equired (A) or sposed of (D) sstr. 3, 4, and				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	04/03/2017		A	2,335.41		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2,335.41

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Tripeny R Tony C/O HARDINGE INC. ONE HARDINGE DRIVE ELMIRA, NY 14902	X						

Signatures

John R. Alexander, as Attorney-in-Fact, pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated February 14, 2012

04/05/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Each stock unit is the economic equivalent of one (1) share of Hardinge Inc. common stock. The stock units become payable in common stock, at the election of the reporting person, upon the reporting person's separation from service as a director.
- Includes 23.76 stock units which accrued when and as dividends were paid on Hardinge Inc. common stock since the reporting person's

 (2) last filed Form 4. The accrual of each stock unit is equivalent to the acquisition of one (1) share of Hardinge Inc. common stock under the Hardinge Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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