INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Dougherty Charles P			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HARDINGE INC [HDNG]					
(Last) (Fi	irst)	(Middle)	05/10/2017	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O HARDINGE INC., ONE HARDINGE DRIVE				(Check all applicable)			- 100((10011112 uj) - 001)		
(St	reet)			XDirector10% Owner XOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting		
ELMIRA, NY 14902				President and CEO			Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (St	tate)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)	of Securities 7 Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	•		
Reminder: Report or owned directly or ind		e line for ea	ch class of securities benefic	cially S	EC 1473 (7-02))			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)									

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Dougherty Charles P C/O HARDINGE INC. ONE HARDINGE DRIVE ELMIRA, NY 14902	ÂX	Â	President and CEO	Â		
Signatures						
John R. Alexander, as Attorney-in-Fact, pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated May 31, 06/01/2017						

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

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

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