

Tripeny R Tony
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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 *
Tripeny R Tony

(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)
05/25/2018

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)

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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/25/2018		M		21,595	A	① 37,247
Common Stock	05/25/2018		D		37,247	D	\$ 18.50 ②

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)	8. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Unit	(1)	05/25/2018		M	21,595	(1) (1)	Common Stock	21,595

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Tripeny R Tony C/O HARDINGE INC. ONE HARDINGE DRIVE ELMIRA, NY 14903		X		

Signatures

John R. Alexander, as Attorney-in-Fact, pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated February 14, 2012 05/30/2018

__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) Each stock unit is the economic equivalent of one (1) share of Hardinge Inc. common stock. Stock units become payable in common stock upon the reporting person's separation from service as a director. Each stock unit held by the reporting person was converted to one (1) share of Hardinge Inc. common stock pursuant to a certain Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of February 12, 2018, by and among Hardinge Holdings, LLC, Hardinge Merger Sub, Inc., and Hardinge Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Merger Agreement").
- (2) Shares disposed of for cash consideration pursuant to the Merger Agreement.

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