HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES INC /DE/
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â Lawande Sachin

(Last) (First) (Middle)

400 ATLANTIC STREET,Â SUITE 1500

(Street)

STAMFORD,Â CTÂ 06901

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
01/12/2009

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [HAR]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Technology Officer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,064	I	By 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title			

	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	08/16/2015	Common Stock	1,000	$ 82	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	05/01/2008	Common Stock	6,000	$ 120.83	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	09/17/2018	Common Stock	6,000	$ 32.14	D	Â
Restricted Share Unit	Â (4)	Â (4)	Common Stock	1,350	$ (5)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lawande Sachin 400 ATLANTIC STREET SUITE 1500 STAMFORD,Â CTÂ 06901	Â	Â	Â Chief Technology Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ Cherie Curry as attorney in fact for Sachin Lawande	01/22/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) The option vests in five equal annual increments starting on August 16, 2006.

(2) The option vests in five equal annual increments starting on May 1, 2008.

(3) The option vests in three equal annual increments starting on September 17, 2009.

(4) Restricted share units vest fully on September 17, 2011, 3 years from the date of grant.

(5) Each restricted share unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Harman's common stock.

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