

HARMONIC INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Spriester Bart

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
4300 NORTH FIRST STREET  
(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HARMONIC INC [HLIT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/20/2017

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)  
SVP, Video Products

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	03/20/2017	A	59,500					02/15/2018 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/15/2020	Common Stock	59
Performance Restricted Stock Units (3)	\$ 0	03/20/2017	A	25,500					03/20/2017 <sup>(4)</sup>	03/15/2020	Common Stock	25

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Spriester Bart 4300 NORTH FIRST STREET SAN JOSE, CA 95134			SVP, Video Products	

## Signatures

/s/ Laura Donovan By Attorney-in-Fact: Laura  
Donovan

03/22/2017

\_\_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 restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of HLIT common stock.
- (2) One-third of the RSUs vest on February 15, 2018 and the remaining RSUs vest in eight equal quarterly installments thereafter.
- (3) Each performance restricted stock unit, or PRSU, represents a contingent right to receive one share of HLIT common stock.

If the closing price of HLIT's common stock, as quoted on the NASDAQ Stock Market, equals or exceeds certain stock price thresholds for at least 20 consecutive trading days (the "Minimum Trading Period"), then 25% of the PRSUs will vest on the final day of the

- (4) Minimum Trading Period. If the stock price threshold for which the Minimum Trading Period has been satisfied exceeds one or more other stock price thresholds for which the PRSU award has not already vested, then the vesting associated with all such stock price thresholds shall occur as of the close of market on the final day of the Minimum Trading Period.

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