

OBUS NELSON
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FORM 4

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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 *
OBUS NELSON

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
LAYNE CHRISTENSEN CO
[LAYN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/14/2018

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

1800 HUGHES LANDING
BLVD., SUITE 800

(Street)

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

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

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	06/14/2018		D		18,012	D	0

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)

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	06/14/2018		D		48,765.32	(2) (2)	Common Stock	48,76
Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	06/14/2018		D		654	(3) (3)	Common Stock	65
Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	06/14/2018		D		353	(3) (3)	Common Stock	35
Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	06/14/2018		D		3,245	(3) (3)	Common Stock	3,2
Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	06/14/2018		D		5,168	(3) (3)	Common Stock	5,1
Stock Option(right to buy)	(4)	06/14/2018		D		15,528	(4) (4)	Common Stock	15,5
Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	06/14/2018		D		14,937	(5) (5)	Common Stock	14,9
Restricted Stock Units	(6)	06/14/2018		D		5,650	(6) (6)	Common Stock	5,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OBUS NELSON 1800 HUGHES LANDING BLVD. SUITE 800 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380	X			

Signatures

/s/Steven F. Crooke, Attorney-in-Fact for Nelson
Obus

06/14/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Disposed of pursuant to merger agreement between issuer and Granite Construction Incorporated ("Granite") in exchange for 4,863.24 shares of Granite common stock having a market value of \$58.11 per share on the effective date of the merger.

- (2) These Phantom Stock Units were accrued under the Layne Christensen Company Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors and were canceled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$760,007.54.
- (3) This option was canceled in the merger without consideration.
- (4) This option was canceled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$161,613.87, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the market value of the underlying Layne common stock on the effective date of the merger (\$15.5979 per share).
- (5) This option was canceled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$127,829.35, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the market value of the underlying Layne common stock on the effective date of the merger (\$15.5979 per share).
- (6) These restricted stock units were canceled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$88,128.14.

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