Moore Daniel Jeffrey Form 4 September 18, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue.

See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Moore Daniel Jeffrey Symbol

(Middle)

CYBERONICS INC [CYBX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/14/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below) President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HOUSTON, TX 77058

100 CYBERONICS BLVD

(First)

(Street)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Secur on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	(A)	ed of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/14/2012		Code V	Amount 2,508	(D)	Price (1)	211,061	D	
Common Stock	09/14/2012		F	3,344	D	(2)	207,717	D	
Common Stock	09/14/2012		F	2,146	D	<u>(3)</u>	205,571	D	
Common Stock	09/17/2012		P	4,000	A	\$ 14.72	209,571	D	
Common Stock	09/17/2012		S	7,000 (5)	D	\$ 50.45 (4)	202,571	D	

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Common Stock	35,630	I	Daniel J. Moore 2011 GRAT I			
Common Stock	35,630	I	Grace M. Moore 2011 GRAT I			
Common Stock	14,370	I	Grace M. Moore			
Common Stock	57,183	I	Moore Family 2012 Gift Trust			
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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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. De Sec (In
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option to purchase common stock	\$ 14.72	09/17/2012		M	4,000	<u>(6)</u>	06/09/2019	Common Stock	4,000	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
	X		President & CEO				

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Signatures

/s/ Daniel J. Moore

09/18/2012

**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) The referenced shares were withheld from distribution at the request of Reporting Person. Such shares were forfeited and the associated value was used to offset the tax liability associated with the September 15, 2012 vesting of 6,880 shares of restricted stock.
- (2) The referenced shares were withheld from distribution at the request of Reporting Person. Such shares were forfeited and the associated value was used to offset the tax liability associated with the September 15, 2012 vesting of 9,174 shares of restricted stock.
- (3) The referenced shares were withheld from distribution at the request of Reporting Person. Such shares were forfeited and the associated value was used to offset the tax liability associated with the September 15, 2012 vesting of 5,887 shares of restricted stock.
- Represents weighted average selling price. Securities were sold through approximately 36 separate sales on the transaction date at prices (4) ranging from \$50.01 to \$50.77. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC, the issuer or any stockholder of the issuer the full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (5) Shares sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan.
- Reporting Person was granted an option to purchase 40,760 shares of common stock on June 8, 2009. The option is fully vested and (6) expires June 8, 2019. The option was subject to certain vesting and forfeiture requirements in accordance with the terms of the applicable Stock Option Agreement.

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