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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement WATERS CORP /DE/ [WAT] A King Ian (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 34 MAPLE STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person MILFORD, MAÂ 01757 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Sr VP, Instrument Technology Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D (1) Â Common Stock 4,559 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) 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)	Derivative 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Data Emminable Emminati		Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
	Date Exercisable Expirati				Security	Direct (D)	
	Date					or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/09/2011(2)	12/09/2020	Common Stock	23,000	\$ 79.05	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/07/2012(3)	12/07/2021	Common Stock	23,000	\$ 79.15	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/11/2013(4)	12/11/2022	Common Stock	23,000	\$ 87.06	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/06/2014(5)	12/06/2023	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 98.21	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/11/2015(6)	12/11/2024	Common Stock	19,000	\$ 113.36	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/09/2016 <u>(7)</u>	12/09/2025	Common Stock	17,825	\$ 128.93	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
King Ian 34 MAPLE STREET MILFORD, MA 01757	Â	Â	Sr VP, Instrument Technology	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Ian King 02/11/2016

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 5,091 Restricted Stock Units vest 20% per annum for a 5 year period beginning on December 6, 2014. A total of 811 shares of common stock representing taxes were withheld at vesting dates, December 6, 2014 and December 6, 2015.
- (2) These options vest 20% per annum for a 5 year period beginning on December 9, 2011.
- (3) These options vest 20% per annum for a 5 year period beginning on December 7, 2012.
- (4) These options vest 20% per annum for a 5 year period beginning on December 11, 2013.
- (5) These options vest 20% per annum for a 5 year period beginning on December 6, 2014.
- (6) These options vest 20% per annum for a 5 year period beginning on December 11, 2015.
- (7) These options vest 20% per annum for a 5 year period beginning on December 9, 2016.

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