

Kathuria Vijay
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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 *
 Kathuria Vijay

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 30 INTERNATIONAL PLACE
 (Street)

TEWKSBURY, MA 01876

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Starent Networks, Corp. [STAR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/18/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 V.P. & G.M. India

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 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)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	12/18/2009		D		34,634	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
NQSO	\$ 0.3	12/18/2009		D		(2)	01/23/2013	Common Stock	26,666
NQSO	\$ 0.3	12/18/2009		D		(3)	02/14/2014	Common Stock	20,000
NQSO	\$ 1.65	12/19/2009		D		(4)	07/26/2015	Common Stock	5,018
ISO	\$ 1.65	12/19/2009		D		(5)	07/26/2015	Common Stock	105,981
NQSO	\$ 8.25	12/19/2009		D		(6)	04/13/2017	Common Stock	24,224
ISO	\$ 8.25	12/19/2009		D		(7)	04/13/2017	Common Stock	42,442
NQSO	\$ 12.97	12/19/2009		D		(8)	03/19/2018	Common Stock	75,000
NQSO	\$ 16.11	12/19/2009		D		(9)	04/17/2019	Common Stock	50,788

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kathuria Vijay 30 INTERNATIONAL PLACE TEWKSBURY, MA 01876			V.P. & G.M. India	

Signatures

/s/ Paul J. Milbury,
Attorney-in-Fact

12/22/2009

**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) 19,000 shares of common stock were disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement between issuer and Cisco Systems, Inc. ("Cisco") in exchange for a cash payment of \$665,000 (\$35.00 per share) on the effective date of the merger. A restricted stock unit award for 15,634 shares of common stock was disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement between issuer and Cisco in exchange for a restricted stock

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unit award for 22,917 shares of Cisco's common stock, which had a closing sales price as quoted on the NASDAQ Global Select Market of \$23.33 per share on effective date of the merger.

- (2) This fully vested option was assumed by Cisco in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 39,088 shares of Cisco common stock for \$0.21 per share.
- (3) This fully vested option was assumed by Cisco in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 29,316 shares of Cisco common stock for \$0.21 per share.
- (4) This fully vested option was assumed by Cisco in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 7,355 shares of Cisco common stock for \$1.13 per share.
- (5) This fully vested option was assumed by Cisco in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 155,351 shares of Cisco common stock for \$1.13 per share.

- (6) This option, which provided for vesting as to 20% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2009 and as to an additional 5% each quarter thereafter, was assumed by Cisco in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 35,508 shares of Cisco common stock for \$5.63 per share, the vested portion of which will be subject to revesting over two years in equal installments on each of the 24 monthly anniversaries of the merger.

- (7) This option, which provided for vesting as to 20% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2009 and as to an additional 5% each quarter thereafter, was assumed by Cisco in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 62,213 shares of Cisco common stock for \$5.63 per share, 7631 vested shares of which will be subject to revesting over two years in equal installments on each of the 24 monthly anniversaries of the merger.

- (8) This option, which provided for vesting as to 25% of the underlying shares on March 19, 2009 and as to an additional 6.25% each quarter thereafter, was assumed by Cisco in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 109,938 shares of Cisco common stock for \$8.85 per share, the vested portion of which will be subject to revesting over two years in equal installments on each of the 24 monthly anniversaries of the merger.

- (9) This option, which provided for vesting as to 25% of the underlying shares on April 17, 2010 and as to an additional 6.25% each quarter thereafter, was assumed by Cisco in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 74,447 shares of Cisco common stock for \$10.99 per share.

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