

KANNAPPAN S KENNETH
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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 *
KANNAPPAN S KENNETH

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PLANTRONICS INC /CA/ [PLT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
345 ENCINAL STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/15/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO - CORPORATE - GLOBAL.CEO.

(Street)
SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or (D) Price | | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | | M | | 400 A \$ 27.16 | 123,344 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | | S | | 400 D \$ 36.29 | 122,944 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | | M | | 100 A \$ 27.16 | 123,044 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | | S | | 100 D \$ 36.292 | 122,944 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | | M | | 2,100 A \$ 27.16 | 125,044 | D |

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| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | S | 2,100 | D | \$ 36.2988 | 122,944 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | M | 400 | A | \$ 27.16 | 123,344 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | S | 400 | D | \$ 36.3 | 122,944 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | M | 200 | A | \$ 27.16 | 123,144 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | S | 200 | D | \$ 36.28 | 122,944 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | M | 600 | A | \$ 27.16 | 123,544 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | S | 600 | D | \$ 36.2877 | 122,944 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | M | 2,200 | A | \$ 27.16 | 125,144 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | S | 2,200 | D | \$ 36.315 | 122,944 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | M | 12 | A | \$ 27.16 | 122,956 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | S | 12 | D | \$ 36.2 | 122,944 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | M | 1,500 | A | \$ 27.16 | 124,444 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | S | 1,500 | D | \$ 36.2077 | 122,944 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | M | 300 | A | \$ 27.16 | 123,244 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | S | 300 | D | \$ 36.23 | 122,944 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | M | 1,900 | A | \$ 27.16 | 124,844 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | S | 1,900 | D | \$ 36.28 | 122,944 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | M | 100 | A | \$ 27.16 | 123,044 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | S | 100 | D | \$ 36.287 | 122,944 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | | | | | | 200 | I | by Son |
| | | | | | | 14,946 | I | by Trust |

COMMON
STOCK

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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.16 | 08/15/2012 | | M | 400 | 10/19/2006 ⁽¹⁾ 10/19/2012 | COMMON STOCK |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.16 | 08/15/2012 | | M | 100 | 10/19/2006 ⁽¹⁾ 10/19/2012 | COMMON STOCK |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.16 | 08/15/2012 | | M | 2,100 | 10/19/2006 ⁽¹⁾ 10/19/2012 | COMMON STOCK |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.16 | 08/15/2012 | | M | 400 | 10/19/2006 ⁽¹⁾ 10/19/2012 | COMMON STOCK |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.16 | 08/15/2012 | | M | 200 | 10/19/2006 ⁽¹⁾ 10/19/2012 | COMMON STOCK |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.16 | 08/15/2012 | | M | 600 | 10/19/2006 ⁽¹⁾ 10/19/2012 | COMMON STOCK |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.16 | 08/15/2012 | | M | 2,200 | 10/19/2006 ⁽¹⁾ 10/19/2012 | COMMON STOCK |
| | \$ 27.16 | 08/15/2012 | | M | 12 | 10/19/2006 ⁽¹⁾ 10/19/2012 | |

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|---|----------|------------|---|-------|---------------------------|------------|--|-----------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | | | | | | | | COMMON STOCK |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.16 | 08/15/2012 | M | 1,500 | 10/19/2006 ⁽¹⁾ | 10/19/2012 | | COMMON STOCK |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.16 | 08/15/2012 | M | 300 | 10/19/2006 ⁽¹⁾ | 10/19/2012 | | COMMON STOCK |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.16 | 08/15/2012 | M | 1,900 | 10/19/2006 ⁽¹⁾ | 10/19/2012 | | COMMON STOCK |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.16 | 08/15/2012 | M | 100 | 10/19/2006 ⁽¹⁾ | 10/19/2012 | | COMMON STOCK |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KANNAPPAN S KENNETH 345 ENCINAL STREET SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060 | X | | CEO - CORPORATE - GLOBAL.CEO. | |

Signatures

S KENNETH
KANNAPPAN 08/16/2012

**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) Option was granted by the Issuer pursuant to a Rule 16-b plan and becomes exercisable as follows: 25% of the shares subject to the option vest 12 months from date of grant; and 1/48th of the shares subject to option vest each month thereafter.

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