

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Over the recent holiday when Data I/O's corporate offices were closed, Joel Hatlen, Vice President, Chief Financial Officer of Data I/O, had a stroke. Joel's condition is stable, his recovery is progressing, and he is in good spirits. Joel's responsibilities have not been transferred, he remains available for consultation with Data I/O on critical issues and currently expects to return to the office in the next several weeks. Data I/O looks forward to Joel's return and does not expect Joel's temporary absence to have a material impact on Data I/O.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DATA I/O CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: January 6, 2015

By:

/s/ Anthony Ambrose

Anthony Ambrose

President and Chief Executive Officer