

MAXFIELD ROBERT R  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MAXFIELD ROBERT R

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
550 MERIDIAN AVENUE  
(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95126

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ECHELON CORP [ELON]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/18/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Senior V.P., Products

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	09/18/2008		G	V 3,213 D \$ 0	0	D	
Common Stock	09/18/2008		G	V 3,213 A \$ 0	332,641	I	See footnote (3)
Common Stock	09/28/2008		M	5,000 D 11	5,000	D	
Common Stock	09/28/2008		F	1,787 D \$ 11.43	3,213	D	

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	(1)	09/28/2008		M	5,000	(2) 04/28/2009	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MAXFIELD ROBERT R 550 MERIDIAN AVENUE SAN JOSE, CA 95126	X		Senior V.P., Products	

## Signatures

/s/ Oliver R. Stanfield, attorney-in-fact for Robert R. Maxfield 09/29/2008

\*\*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) Each performance share represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock.

5,000 of the 60,000 performance shares granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 1997 Stock Plan were released to the Reporting Person on September 28, 2008. Such 60,000 share grant vests at the following rate: 1/12th of such shares on May 28, 2008 and on each one-month anniversary thereafter.

(3) These shares are held by Robert R. Maxfield, Trustee UA DTD 12/14/87, as amended.

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