

SANTILLI RONALD J  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 SANTILLI RONALD J

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O CUTERA, INC., 3240  
 BAYSHORE BLVD  
 (Street)

BRISBANE, CA 94005

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CUTERA INC [CUTR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/20/2011

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)  
 EVP and CFO

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/20/2011		M		5,000	A	\$ 5.5
Common Stock	09/20/2011		S(1)		5,000	D	\$ 7.2928
Common Stock	09/21/2011		M		5,000	A	\$ 5.5
Common Stock	09/21/2011		S(1)		5,000	D	\$ 7.2979
	09/22/2011		M		5,000	A	\$ 5.5

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Common  
Stock

Common Stock	09/22/2011		<u>S(1)</u>	<u>5,000</u> (5)	D	\$ 7.0793	39,889	D
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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 (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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.5	09/20/2011		M	5,000	09/14/2002 <sup>(3)</sup> 09/24/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.5	09/21/2011		M	5,000	09/14/2002 <sup>(3)</sup> 09/24/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.5	09/22/2011		M	5,000	09/14/2002 <sup>(3)</sup> 09/24/2011	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Reporting Owners

SANTILLI RONALD J  
C/O CUTERA, INC.,  
3240 BAYSHORE BLVD  
BRISBANE, CA 94005

EVP and CFO

## Signatures

/s/ Ronald J.  
Santilli

09/22/2011

\*\*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) The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) Shares were sold between the range of \$7.22 and \$7.4; full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price to be provided upon request by the Commissioner staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.
- (3) Options vest according to the following schedule: 1/4 upon the date exercisable, and 1/48 per month thereafter.
- (4) Shares were sold between the range of \$7.27 and \$7.3801; full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price to be provided upon request by the Commissioner staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.
- (5) Shares were sold between the range of \$7.01 and \$7.14; full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price to be provided upon request by the Commissioner staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.

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