ECHELON CORP Form 4 October 27, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

AXELSSON ANDERS

(First)

(Middle)

550 MERIDIAN AVE

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95126

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ECHELON CORP [ELON]

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

10/23/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

X_ Officer (give title below)

Senior VP of Sales & Marketing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

5. Amount of

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following (A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(T) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

7. Nature of

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A)

(D) Date Exercisable Expiration

Title

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Date

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15.00

Performance Shares

<u>(1)</u> 10/23/2008

A

15,000

(2)

10/23/2012

Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

AXELSSON ANDERS 550 MERIDIAN AVE SAN JOSE, CA 95126

Senior VP of Sales & Marketing

Signatures

Oliver R. Stanfield, attorney-in-fact for Anders B. Axelsson

10/27/2008

**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.
- (2) Pursuant to the Issuer's 1997 Stock Plan the Reporting Person was granted 15,000 performance shares. 1/4th of such shares will vest on October 23, 2009 and on each one year anniversary thereafter.

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