

ABRAMSON ALVIN  
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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 \*  
ABRAMSON ALVIN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BALLANTYNE STRONG, INC.  
[BTN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/11/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

BALLANTYNE OF OMAHA  
INC, 4350 MCKINLEY STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
05/13/2010

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

OMAHA, NE 68112

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | Price                                                                                         |                                                          |                                                       |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | Code                                                              | V                                                                                             | Amount                                                   |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 05/11/2010                           |                                                    | M                              | (1)                                                               | 23,625                                                                                        | A                                                        | \$ 4.75 55,750 D                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 05/11/2010                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 10,625                                                                                        | D                                                        | \$ 8.4923 45,125 D                                    |
| Common Stock                    | 05/12/2010                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 13,000                                                                                        | D                                                        | \$ 8.4491 32,125 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) |              |                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               |                                                          |                                                               |              |                            |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 4.75                                                | 05/11/2010                           |                                                    | M                              | 23,625                                                                                  | 05/26/2007                                               | 05/25/2010                                                    | Common Stock | 23,625                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                       | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                      | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ABRAMSON ALVIN<br>BALLANTYNE OF OMAHA INC<br>4350 MCKINLEY STREET<br>OMAHA, NE 68112 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Alvin Abramson 05/11/2010

\_\_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) Stock Options exercised that were scheduled to expire on May 25, 2010

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