

BALTHROP PATRICK J
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FORM 4

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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 *
BALTHROP PATRICK J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 12212 TECHNOLOGY BOULEVARD
 (Street)

AUSTIN, TX 78727

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
LUMINEX CORP [LMNX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/03/2012

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)
 President & CEO

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	05/03/2012		M	50,000 A \$ 10.1	528,418	D	
COMMON STOCK	05/03/2012		S(1)	31,650 D \$ 24.0781	496,768	D	
				(2)			

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)
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 10.1	05/03/2012		M	50,000	05/31/2008 ⁽³⁾ 05/15/2014	COMMON STOCK 50,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BALTHROP PATRICK J 12212 TECHNOLOGY BOULEVARD AUSTIN, TX 78727	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

/S/ HARRISS T. CURRIE, AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR PATRICK J. BALTHROP 05/07/2012

__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) This sale is being made pursuant to a trading plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1 adopted by the seller on February 28, 2012. The representation regarding the seller's knowledge of material adverse non-public information speaks as of the date that the aforementioned trading plan was adopted.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$23.82 to \$24.45 inclusive. Mr. Balthrop undertakes to provide to Luminex Corporation, any security holder of Luminex Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote 2 to this Form 4.
- (3) The options vested in four installment on May 15, 2005, June 30, 2005, April 30, 2008 and May 31, 2008.

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