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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RANKIN JEAN F | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LSI CORP [NYSE:LSI] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|---|----------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Circui un approvació) | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | |
| C/O LSI COI BARBER LA | | , 1621 | 05/04/2011 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| MILPITAS, O | CA 95035 | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tal | ble I - Non- | Derivative Securities Acquir | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | | 3. | 4. Securities Acquired (A) | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | | omr Disposed of (D) | Securities | Ownership | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Beneficially | Form: | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | Owned | Direct (D) | Ownership |
| | | | | | Following | or Indirect | (Instr. 4) |

| | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (I) (Instr. 4) |
|-----------------|------------|--------|---------|------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------|
| Common Stock | 05/04/2011 | M | 129,600 | A | \$ 6.3889 | 315,742 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2011 | S | 129,600 | D | \$ 7.2647 (1) | 186,142 | D |

Common Stock 3,957 I by 401(k) plan

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | orDerivative | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--------------|---------|--|--------------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 6.3889 | 05/04/2011 | | M | | 129,600 | (2) | 11/30/2011 | Common Stock | 129,60 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| • 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| RANKIN JEAN F | | | | | | | | |
| C/O LSI CORPORATION | | | EVP | | | | | |
| 1621 BARBER LANE | | | EVP | | | | | |
| MILPITAS, CA 95035 | | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Susan Solner Janjigian, by power of attorney

**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).
- These shares were sold at prices ranging from \$7.26 to \$7.2912. Upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, (1) the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, the undersigned will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each
- separate price.
- (2) 1/4th of the shares became exercisable on December 1, 2005; 1/48th of this option became exercisable monthly for the remaining three years of the vesting period.

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