

Nair Balan
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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 *
Nair Balan

(Last) (First) (Middle)
901 EXPLORER BLVD.
(Street)
HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ADTRAN INC [ADTN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/17/2011

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)

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)
Common Stock	12/31/2011		M	16.205 A	4,654.205	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/31/2011		D	0.205 D	\$ 30.16	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)

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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		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
					Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(2)</u>	02/17/2011		A	3.183		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	3.183
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(2)</u>	05/12/2011		A	3.442		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	3.442
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(2)</u>	08/11/2011		A	4.957		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	4.957
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(2)</u>	11/10/2011		A	4.623		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	4.623
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2011		M		16.205	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	16.205

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nair Balan 901 EXPLORER BLVD. HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806		X		

Signatures

Gayle S. Ellis by Power of Attorney
01/11/2012

**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).

- Settlement of dividend equivalent rights in connection with lapse of restriction on restricted stock. The rights accrued when and as
- (1) dividends were paid on the Company's common stock and are paid in whole shares of common stock with the remainder paid in cash. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of the Company's common stock.
 - (2) The dividend equivalent rights accrued when and as dividends were paid on the Company's common stock. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of the Company's common stock.

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