

DESCH MATTHEW J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
DESCH MATTHEW J

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
30 INTERNATIONAL PLACE  
(Street)  
TEWKSBURY, MA 01876  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Starent Networks, Corp. [STAR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/24/2009

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/24/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>		45,832	A	\$ 1.65 45,832
Common Stock	04/24/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		45,832	D	\$ 18 0
Common Stock	04/24/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>		2,309	A	\$ 16.55 2,309
Common Stock	04/24/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,309	D	\$ 18 0

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.65	04/24/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>	45,832	<sup>(2)</sup> 06/15/2016	Common Stock	45,832
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.55	04/24/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>	2,309	<sup>(3)</sup> 06/21/2017	Common Stock	2,309

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DESCH MATTHEW J 30 INTERNATIONAL PLACE TEWKSBURY, MA 01876		X		

## Signatures

By: Jonathan M. Moulton, Attorney in Fact For: Matthew Desch

04/28/2009

\_\_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) Transaction made pursuant to 10(b)5-1 plan.

(2) The option vests 25% on 6/15/07 and the remainder vests in 12 equal quarterly installments beginning on 9/15/07.

The option vests over five years, with 20% of the shares underlying the option vesting on the first anniversary of the date of grant, and an additional 5% of the shares underlying the option vesting each three months thereafter, subject to Mr. Desch's continued service as a director.

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