

HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES INC /DE/
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Lawande Sachin (Last) (First) (Middle) 400 ATLANTIC STREET, Â SUITE 1500 (Street) STAMFORD, Â CT Â 06901 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/12/2009	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [HAR]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Technology Officer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,064	I	By 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	08/16/2015	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 82	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	05/01/2008	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 120.83	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	09/17/2018	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 32.14	D	Â
Restricted Share Unit	Â (4)	Â (4)	Common Stock	1,350	\$ (5)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lawande Sachin 400 ATLANTIC STREET SUITE 1500 STAMFORD,Â CTÂ 06901	Â	Â	Â Chief Technology Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ Cherie Curry as attorney in fact for Sachin
Lawande

01/22/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The option vests in five equal annual increments starting on August 16, 2006.
- (2) The option vests in five equal annual increments starting on May 1, 2008.
- (3) The option vests in three equal annual increments starting on September 17, 2009.
- (4) Restricted share units vest fully on September 17, 2011, 3 years from the date of grant.
- (5) Each restricted share unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Harman's common stock.

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