

KANNAPPAN S KENNETH  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 \*  
**KANNAPPAN S KENNETH**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 345 ENCINAL STREET  
 (Street)

SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**PLANTRONICS INC /CA/ [PLT]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/10/2012**

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)  
**CEO - CORPORATE - GLOBAL.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 or (D) Price		
COMMON STOCK	08/10/2012		M		400 A \$ 27.16	124,950	D
COMMON STOCK	08/10/2012		S		400 D \$ 36.82	124,550	D
COMMON STOCK	08/10/2012		M		100 A \$ 27.16	124,650	D
COMMON STOCK	08/10/2012		S		100 D \$ 36.822	124,550	D
COMMON STOCK	08/10/2012		M		3,400 A \$ 27.16	127,950	D

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COMMON STOCK	08/10/2012	S	3,400	D	\$ 36.8281	124,550	D	
COMMON STOCK	08/10/2012	M	1,100	A	\$ 27.16	125,650	D	
COMMON STOCK	08/10/2012	S	1,100	D	\$ 36.8201	124,550	D	
COMMON STOCK	08/10/2012	M	3,188	A	\$ 27.16	127,738	D	
COMMON STOCK	08/10/2012	S	3,188	D	\$ 37	124,550	D	
COMMON STOCK	08/10/2012	F	511 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 36.8	124,039	D	
COMMON STOCK	08/10/2012	F	511 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 36.8	123,528	D	
COMMON STOCK	08/10/2012	F	584 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 36.8	122,944	D	
COMMON STOCK						200	I	by Son
COMMON STOCK						14,946	I	by Trust

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.16	08/10/2012		M	400	10/19/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/19/2012	COMMON STOCK	

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.16	08/10/2012	M	100	10/19/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/19/2012	COMMON STOCK
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.16	08/10/2012	M	3,400	10/19/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/19/2012	COMMON STOCK
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.16	08/10/2012	M	1,100	10/19/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/19/2012	COMMON STOCK
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.16	08/10/2012	M	3,188	10/19/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/19/2012	COMMON STOCK

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KANNAPPAN S KENNETH 345 ENCINAL STREET SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060	X		CEO - CORPORATE - GLOBAL.CEO.	

## Signatures

S KENNETH  
KANNAPPAN 08/13/2012

\_\_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) Represents shares withheld by Plantronics, Inc. to satisfy tax withholding obligations that arose upon the vesting of restricted stock award shares.
  - (2) Option was granted by the Issuer pursuant to a Rule 16-b plan and becomes exercisable as follows: 25% of the shares subject to the option vest 12 months from date of grant; and 1/48th of the shares subject to option vest each month thereafter.

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