

Cabou Christian  
Form 4  
March 12, 2012

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Cabou Christian

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5200 ILLUMINA WAY

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92122

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

ILLUMINA INC [ILMN]

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

03/08/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Sr VP & General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/08/2012                              |                                                             | A                                    | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>5,000<br>(1)                                           | \$ 0 34,690                                                                                                        | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/08/2012                              |                                                             | A                                    | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>5,833<br>(2)                                           | \$ 0 40,523                                                                                                        | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                            | 1,000                                                                                                              | I                                                                    | by Spouse                                                         |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Performance<br>Shares                               | (3)                                                                | 03/08/2012                              |                                                             | A                                    | 26,250<br>(3)                                                                                                | (3) 12/28/2014                                                 | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 26,250                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                             | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Cabou Christian<br>5200 ILLUMINA WAY<br>SAN DIEGO, CA 92122 | Sr VP & General Counsel          |

## Signatures

By: Scott M. Davies For: Christian G.  
Cabou 03/12/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Grant of restricted stock units that vest as follows: 50% of the Shares subject to the Award become vested on each of the first two anniversaries of grant date, subject to Awardee's continuing to be a Service Provider on such dates.
- (2) Grant of restricted stock units that vest as follows: 25% of the Shares subject to the Award become vested on each of the first four anniversaries of grant date, subject to Awardee's continuing to be a Service Provider on such dates.

Each performance stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock based on the Company's earnings per share for the fiscal year ending December 28, 2014. The number of shares issued will range from 50% to 150% of the amount specified above, based on the Company's actual earnings per share for the fiscal year ending December 28, 2014 relative to pre-defined objectives.

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