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(City)

(State)

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Adda ORR THOMA | | ing Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Internet Patents Corp [INSW] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (2 un appriounte) | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | X Director 10% Owner | | | |
| 10850 GOLD CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 250 | | | 01/20/2012 | Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| <i>,</i> | | | 4 If Amondment Data Original | 6 Individual on Joint/Crown Filips/Charle | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| RANCHO CORDOVA, CA 95670 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) (2 | Table | I - Non-Do | erivative S | Securi | ities Acq | puired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 01/20/2012 | | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 8.2 | 42,416 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/20/2012 | | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 8.25 | 42,416 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/20/2012 | | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 8.3 | 42,416 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/20/2012 | | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 8.35 | 42,416 | 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)

| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of actionDerivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | | onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | | Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Option to purchase | \$ 7 | 01/20/2012 | | M | | 15,000 | 12/15/2010 | 12/15/2015 | Common Stock | 15,000 | | | | |
| Option to purchase | \$ 7.22 | 01/20/2012 | | M | | 5,000 | 07/01/2011 | 07/01/2016 | Common Stock | 5,000 | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| ORR THOMAS W 10850 GOLD CENTER DRIVE SUITE 250 RANCHO CORDOVA, CA 95670 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ L. Eric Loewe, Attorney in fact for Thomas
W. Orr

01/24/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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