

GARNER CHRIS
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FORM 4

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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 *
GARNER CHRIS

(Last) (First) (Middle)
14100 SOUTHWEST FREEWAY,
SUITE 500
(Street)

SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NEON SYSTEMS INC [NEON]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/30/2006

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)
SVP Research and Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code V Amount (D) Price | | |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------|---|--------|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 3.27 | 01/30/2006 | | | D | | 66,000 | | (1) | 10/16/2012 | Common Stock | 66,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 4.36 | 01/30/2006 | | | D | | 13,300 | | (1) | 10/20/2013 | Common Stock | 13,300 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 3.21 | 01/30/2006 | | | D | | 15,949 | | (1) | 11/03/2014 | Common Stock | 15,949 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 3.01 | 01/30/2006 | | | D | | 24,751 | | (1) | 05/26/2015 | Common Stock | 24,751 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GARNER CHRIS
14100 SOUTHWEST FREEWAY, SUITE 500
SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

SVP Research and Development

Signatures

Chirs Garner 01/31/2006

**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) This option was canceled for a cash payment representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the tender offer price of \$6.20 per share pursuant to the terms of that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger dated December 19, 2005 by and among

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NEON Systems, Inc. Progress Software Corporation and Noble Acquisition Corp.

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