

Lipscomb George Ferris
Form 4
August 02, 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 *
Lipscomb George Ferris

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2911 ZANKER ROAD

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

NEOPHOTONICS CORP [NPTN]

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

07/31/2012

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)

VP, Marketing

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 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	(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
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 4.94	07/31/2012		A			7,500		07/31/2013 ⁽¹⁾	07/30/2022	Common Stock	7,500
Restricted Stock Units (Right to acquire)	\$ 0	07/31/2012		A			5,000		07/31/2013	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lipscomb George Ferris 2911 ZANKER ROAD SAN JOSE, CA 95134			VP, Marketing	

Signatures

/s/ George Ferris Lipscomb by James D. Fay,
Attorney-in-Fact

08/02/2012

__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) 25% of the option shares shall vest on the one-year anniversary of the grant date, and 1/48th of the total number of shares shall vest on each monthly anniversary of the grant date, so long as the grantee remains an employee of or consultant to the Company.
- (2) This restricted stock unit is issued pursuant to the 2010 Equity Incentive Plan. The shares vest in three equal annual installments from the grant date, so long as the grantee remains an employee of or consultant to the Company or its qualifying subsidiaries.

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