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FORM 4

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response...

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Fay James Daniel

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

NEOPHOTONICS CORP [NPTN]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

07/31/2012

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

VP, CFO & Assistant Secretary

2911 ZANKER ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I)

(Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8)	Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 4.94	07/31/2012		A		10,000		07/31/2013(1)	07/30/2022	Common Stock	10,0
Restricted Stock Units (Right to acquire)	\$ 0	07/31/2012		A		6,600		07/31/2013	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	6,60

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fay James Daniel 2911 ZANKER ROAD SAN JOSE, CA 95134

VP, CFO & Assistant Secretary

Signatures

/s/ James D. Fay 08/02/2012

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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) 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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