Schansman Raymond R Form 4 October 30, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

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(Last)

Security

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Schansman Raymond R

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ADTRAN INC [ADTN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/26/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

SVP Global Services & Support

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

Person

Issuer

HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806

901 EXPLORER BLVD.

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

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(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

or Exercise any Code Securities Acquired (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		(D)	Disposed of 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	10/26/2017		I			14,760.312	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	14,760.3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Schansman Raymond R			SVP Global					
901 EXPLORER BLVD.			Services &					
HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806			Support					

Signatures

/s/ Brandon Dang, by power of 10/30/2017 attorney

**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) Each share of phantom stock represents a right to receive one share of common stock or the cash value thereof.
- The phantom stock becomes payable 6 months after the reporting person's separation of service with the Company. The reporting person may transfer his phantom stock account into an alternative investment at any time.
- The reporting person transferred 14,760.312 shares of phantom stock held under the issuer's deferred compensation plan into alternative investments within the deferred compensation plan at a price of \$20.02 for each share of phantom stock.

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