

Wactlar Edward  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Wactlar Edward

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AEROFLEX HOLDING CORP.  
[ARX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP, Gen. Counsel & Sec.

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O AEROFLEX  
INCORPORATED, 35 SOUTH  
SERVICE ROAD  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/16/2012

PLAINVIEW, NY 11803  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/16/2012		M	A	\$ 0	15,811	D
						<u>1,615</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/16/2012		F	D	\$ 6.29	15,229	D
						<u>582</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock, par						65,000	I
							See Note <u>(2)</u>

value \$.01  
per share

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	11/16/2012		M	1,615	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	1,615

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wactlar Edward C/O AEROFLEX INCORPORATED 35 SOUTH SERVICE ROAD PLAINVIEW, NY 11803			Sr. VP, Gen. Counsel & Sec.	

## Signatures

/s/ Edward S.  
Wactlar 11/16/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1)

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Represents 1,615 shares acquired as a result of the vesting of restricted stock units awarded on November 21, 2011 and 582 shares withheld to satisfy Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation.

These shares of Common Stock are held directly by VGG Holding LLC ("VGG") and are owned indirectly by the Reporting Person by virtue of the Reporting Person's Class B-1 membership interests in VGG. Pursuant to the terms of the limited liability company operating agreement governing VGG, the holders of Class B-1 membership interests are entitled to receive a percentage of all distributions, if any,

- (2) made by VGG after (x) the holders of Class A membership interests in VGG have received a return of their invested capital plus a 12% per annum internal rate of return (compounded annually) on their invested capital, and (y) certain members of Aeroflex Holding Corp.'s management that received Class A interests in VGG for their capital contributions to VGG have received a special distribution in the aggregate amount of approximately \$3.2 million, together with a 12% per annum internal rate of return (compounded annually).
- (3) Each restricted stock unit granted under the Issuer's 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock.

As previously reported, on November 21, 2011, Reporting Person was granted 4,845 restricted stock units ("RSUs") designated as

- (4) "Time-Based Units," which vest to the extent of one-third of the RSUs on each of November 16, 2012 (as reflected in Table I above), November 16, 2013 and November 16, 2014, subject to Reporting Person's continued employment in good standing with the Issuer.

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