Hale George W Form 4 February 27, 2009

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hale George W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Starent Networks, Corp. [STAR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(T) (A) (A) (A) (A) (A) (A) (A) (A) (A) (A		(Middle)		(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)  30 INTERNATIONAL PLACE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2009	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  V.P. Finance & Controller		
	(Street)		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		
TEWKSBURY, MA 01876				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(0)	(6 )	( <b>7.</b> )				

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/25/2009		M(1)	4,000	A	\$ 5.87	4,000	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2009		S(1)	4,000	D	\$ 15	0	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2009		M(1)	9,909	A	\$ 1.65	9,909	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2009		S(1)	9,909	D	\$ 15	0	D	

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)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D) (Instr	5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.65	02/25/2009		M <u>(1)</u>		9,909	<u>(2)</u>	06/15/2016	Common Stock	9,909
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.87	02/25/2009		M <u>(1)</u>		4,000	(3)	02/09/2017	Common Stock	4,000

## **Reporting Owners**

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

Hale George W 30 INTERNATIONAL PLACE TEWKSBURY, MA 01876

V.P. Finance & Controller

# **Signatures**

/s/ George W. 02/27/2009 Hale

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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## **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) Transaction made pursuant to 10(b)5-1 plan.
- (2) The option vests 25% on 5/30/07 and the remainder vests in 12 equal quarterly installments beginning on 8/30/07.
- (3) The option vests 25% on 2/9/08 and the remainder vests in 12 equal quarterly installments beginning on 5/9/08.

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