KANNAPPAN S KENNETH

Form 4

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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 * KANNAPPAN S KENNETH | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PLANTRONICS INC /CA/ [PLT] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|---|-------------|----------|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | |
| 345 ENCINAL | STREET | | (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2012 | _X_ Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO - CORPORATE - GLOBAL.CEO. | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| SANTA CRUZ | Z, CA 95060 |) | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) (Z | Cip) Table | I - Non-De | erivative S | Securi | ties Acquire | ed, Disposed of, o | 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi our Dispos (Instr. 3, | sed of | ` ′ | 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) |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | | Code V M | Amount 400 | (D) | Price \$ 27.16 | 123,344 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | | S | 400 | D | \$ 36.29 | 122,944 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | | M | 100 | A | \$ 27.16 | 123,044 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 36.292 | 122,944 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | | M | 2,100 | A | \$ 27.16 | 125,044 | D | |

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| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | S | 2,100 | D | \$ 36.2988 | 122,944 | D | |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|---------------|---------|---|----------|
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | M | 400 | A | \$ 27.16 | 123,344 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | S | 400 | D | \$ 36.3 | 122,944 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | M | 200 | A | \$ 27.16 | 123,144 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | S | 200 | D | \$ 36.28 | 122,944 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | M | 600 | A | \$ 27.16 | 123,544 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | S | 600 | D | \$ 36.2877 | 122,944 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | M | 2,200 | A | \$ 27.16 | 125,144 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | S | 2,200 | D | \$ 36.315 | 122,944 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | M | 12 | A | \$ 27.16 | 122,956 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | S | 12 | D | \$ 36.2 | 122,944 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | M | 1,500 | A | \$ 27.16 | 124,444 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | S | 1,500 | D | \$ 36.2077 | 122,944 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | M | 300 | A | \$ 27.16 | 123,244 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | S | 300 | D | \$ 36.23 | 122,944 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | M | 1,900 | A | \$ 27.16 | 124,844 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | S | 1,900 | D | \$ 36.28 | 122,944 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | M | 100 | A | \$ 27.16 | 123,044 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/15/2012 | S | 100 | D | \$ 36.287 | 122,944 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | | | | | | 200 | I | by Son |
| | | | | | | 14,946 | I | by Trust |

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COMMON STOCK

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number out of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | e Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.16 | 08/15/2012 | | M | 400 | 10/19/2006 <u>(1</u> | 10/19/2012 | COMMON STOCK |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.16 | 08/15/2012 | | M | 100 | 10/19/2006 <u>(1</u> | 10/19/2012 | COMMON STOCK |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.16 | 08/15/2012 | | M | 2,10 |) 10/19/2006 <u>(1</u> | 10/19/2012 | COMMON STOCK |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.16 | 08/15/2012 | | M | 400 | 10/19/2006 <u>(1)</u> | 10/19/2012 | COMMON STOCK |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.16 | 08/15/2012 | | M | 200 | 10/19/2006 <u>(1)</u> | 10/19/2012 | COMMON STOCK |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.16 | 08/15/2012 | | M | 600 | 10/19/2006 <u>(1)</u> | 10/19/2012 | COMMON STOCK |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.16 | 08/15/2012 | | M | 2,20 |) 10/19/2006 <u>(1)</u> | 10/19/2012 | COMMON STOCK |
| | \$ 27.16 | 08/15/2012 | | M | 12 | 10/19/2006 <u>(1)</u> | 10/19/2012 | |

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| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | | | | | | | COMMON STOCK |
|---|----------|------------|---|-------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.16 | 08/15/2012 | M | 1,500 | 10/19/2006(1) | 10/19/2012 | COMMON STOCK |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.16 | 08/15/2012 | M | 300 | 10/19/2006 <u>(1)</u> | 10/19/2012 | COMMON STOCK |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.16 | 08/15/2012 | M | 1,900 | 10/19/2006 <u>(1)</u> | 10/19/2012 | COMMON STOCK |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.16 | 08/15/2012 | M | 100 | 10/19/2006(1) | 10/19/2012 | COMMON STOCK |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| KANNAPPAN S KENNETH | | | | | | |
| 345 ENCINAL STREET | X | | CEO - CORPORATE - GLOBAL.CEO. | | | |
| SANTA CRUZ CA 95060 | | | | | | |

Signatures

S KENNETH

KANNAPPAN 08/16/2012

**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).
- Option was granted by the Issuer pursuant to a Rule 16-b plan and becomes exercisable as follows: 25% of the shares subject to the option vest 12 months from date of grant; and 1/48th of the shares subject to option vest each month thereafter.

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