Posard Matthew L. Form 4 March 12, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Posard Matthew L.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ILLUMINA INC [ILMN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an application)			
5200 ILLUMINA WAY			(Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2012	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr VP & GM, Consumer Genomics			
(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			
SAN DIEGO,	CA 92122			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed	l (A) o		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(IIIsti. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	,	1	Owned Following Reported	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/08/2012		A	5,000 (1)	A	\$0	21,807	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2012		A	7,292 (2)	A	\$0	29,099	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
Performance Shares	(3)	03/08/2012		A	32,813 (3)	<u>(3)</u>	12/28/2014	Common Stock	32,81

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Posard Matthew L. 5200 ILLUMINA WAY SAN DIEGO, CA 92122

Sr VP & GM, Consumer Genomics

Signatures

By: Scott M. Davies For: Matthew L. Posard 03/12/2012

**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) Grant of restricted stock units that vest as follows: 50% of the Shares subject to the Award become vested on each of the first two anniversaries of grant date, subject to Awardee's continuing to be a Service Provider on such dates.
- (2) Grant of restricted stock units that vest as follows: 25% of the Shares subject to the Award become vested on each of the first four anniversaries of grant date, subject to Awardee's continuing to be a Service Provider on such dates.
- Each performance stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock based on the Company's earnings per share for the fiscal year ending December 28, 2014. The number of shares issued will range from 50% to 150% of the amount specified above, based on the Company's actual earnings per share for the fiscal year ending December 28, 2014 relative to pre-defined objectives.

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