BUTLER SAMUEL J Form 4/A

February 17, 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).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BUTLER SAMUEL J**

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol LAYNE CHRISTENSEN CO Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

[LAYN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

02/01/2009

1801 BROADWAY SUITE 600

(Middle)

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 02/03/2009 Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

DENVER, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or 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 Security or Exercise any

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities Γ (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Yea	r) (Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	\$ 15.78	02/01/2009	A	2,617		02/01/2009	02/01/2019	Common Stock	2,617

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BUTLER SAMUEL J 1801 BROADWAY SUITE 600 X DENVER, CO 80202

Signatures

/s/ Jerry W. Fanska, Attorney-in-Fact for J. Samuel
Butler
02/17/2009

**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) On the Reporting Person's original Form 4 filed on February 3, 2009, the equity awarded to the Reporting Person was incorrectly reported as 1,410 shares of restricted stock rather than 2,617 options.

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