

Hale George W
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Hale George W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

30 INTERNATIONAL PLACE

(Street)

TEWKSBURY, MA 01876

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Starent Networks, Corp. [STAR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/11/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

V.P. Finance & Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2009 | | M | | 1,457 A \$ 5.87 | 15,457 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2009 | | M | | 10,916 A \$ 1.65 | 26,373 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2009 | | M | | 2,000 A \$ 12.97 | 28,373 | 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) | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 1.65 | 12/11/2009 | | M | 10,916 | <u>(1)</u> 06/15/2016 | Common Stock | 10,916 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 5.87 | 12/11/2009 | | M | 1,457 | <u>(2)</u> 02/09/2017 | Common Stock | 1,457 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 12.97 | 12/11/2009 | | M | 2,000 | <u>(3)</u> 03/19/2018 | Common Stock | 2,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hale George W 30 INTERNATIONAL PLACE TEWKSBURY, MA 01876 | | | V.P. Finance & Controller | |

Signatures

/s/ George W. Hale 12/15/2009

**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) The option vests 25% on 5/30/07 and the remainder vests in 12 equal quarterly installments beginning on 8/30/07.
- (2) The option vests 25% on 2/9/08 and the remainder vests in 12 equal quarterly installments beginning on 5/9/08.
- (3) The option vests 25% on 3/19/09 and the remainder vests in 12 equal quarterly installments beginning on 6/19/09.

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