Starent Networks, Corp.
Form 4
April 21, 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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DAHOD ASHRAF

(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)
04/17/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock (1) | 04/17/2009 | | A | | 30,000 | A | $ 0 | 1,445,668 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 4,722,515 | I | See Footnote (3) |

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 Amoun Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Sh |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | $ 16.11 | 04/17/2009 | | A | | 95,500 | | (4) | 04/17/2019 | Common Stock | 95,5 |

# Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DAHOD ASHRAF<br>30 INTERNATIONAL PLACE<br>TEWKSBURY, MA 01876 | X | | President & CEO | |

# Signatures

| /s/ Ashraf Dahod | 04/21/2009 |
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| **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)** Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of STAR common stock.

**(2)** The restricted stock units vest as to 25% of the total on April 17, 2010 and an additional 6.25% on each third monthly anniversary thereafter.

**(3)** Represents 4,415,316 securities beneficially held by Nooril-Iman, LP. Mr. Dahod disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest, if any. Represents 284,187 shares of common stock held by Mr. Dahod's wife, Shamin Dahod, which were previously included as direct ownership Represents 23,012 securities beneficially held by Nooril-Iman Management, LLC. Mr. Dahod disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any.

**(4)** The option vests 25% on 4/17/2010 and the remainder vests in 12 equal quarterly installments beginning on 7/17/2010

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