LAYNE CHRISTENSEN CO

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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).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **OBUS NELSON**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

LAYNE CHRISTENSEN CO [LAYN]

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/22/2015

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

1800 HUGHES LANDING BLVD., SUITE 700

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > (Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

(State)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned **Following**

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

Reported (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Common Stock

(City)

06/22/2015

(Middle)

(Zip)

8,474

 $74,492 \frac{(1)}{2}$ 8.0898

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)

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					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

OBUS NELSON 1800 HUGHES LANDING BLVD. SUITE 700 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380



Signatures

/s/Steven F. Crooke, Attorney-in-Fact for Nelson Obus

06/23/2015

**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).

Of the 74,492 shares reported as being held by the reporting person, 14,638 shares are held directly by Mr. Obus and 59,854 shares are held indirectly by Mr. Obus through Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P., Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P. I, and Wynnefield Small Cap Value Offshore Fund, Ltd. (collectively, the "Wynnefield Entities"). Mr. Obus disclaims beneficial ownership in such shares except to the extent of his beneficial ownership in the Wynnefield Entities.

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