

IONICS INC
Form 4
February 23, 2005

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CROSBY ALAN M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

65 GROVE STREET

(Street)

WATERTOWN, MA 02472

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
IONICS INC [ION]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/22/2005

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) below)

VP CWG

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Stock	02/22/2005		U	Amount 11,258 (A) or (D) <u>D</u> (1)	\$ 44 0	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2005		U	Amount 2,946 (A) or (D) <u>D</u> (1)	\$ 44 0	I	By 401(k)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.125	02/22/2005		U	10,000	(2) (2)	Common Stock	10,000 \$
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.5	02/22/2005		U	6,000	(2) (2)	Common Stock	6,000 \$
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22	02/22/2005		U	17,200	(2) (2)	Common Stock	17,200 \$
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.09	02/22/2005		U	15,000	(2) (2)	Common Stock	15,000 \$
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.07	02/22/2005		U	20,000	(2) (2)	Common Stock	20,000 \$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CROSBY ALAN M 65 GROVE STREET WATERTOWN, MA 02472			VP CWG	

Signatures

/s/ Stephen Korn,
Attorney-in-fact

02/22/2005

**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 disposition of the securities is exempt pursuant to Section 16b-3(e).

Pursuant to the Merger Agreement between the issuer, General Electric Company and Triton Acquisition Corp., the stock options will be converted at the effective time of the merger into the right to receive a cash payment equal to the excess of \$44.00 over the exercise price of such stock option multiplied by the number of shares subject to such stock option. The disposition of the securities is exempt pursuant to Section 16b-3(e).

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