

LAYNE CHRISTENSEN CO
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ROBICHAUD RENE J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**LAYNE CHRISTENSEN CO
 [LAYN]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**1900 SHAWNEE MISSION
 PARKWAY**
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/19/2011

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

MISSION WOODS, KS 66205

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

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

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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/19/2011		P	40,000 A \$ 23.757	124,299 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	09/20/2011		P	2,131 A \$ 23.69	126,430 ⁽¹⁾	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROBICHAUD RENE J 1900 SHAWNEE MISSION PARKWAY MISSION WOODS, KS 66205	X		President	

Signatures

/s/ Rene J.
Robichaud 09/21/2011

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Consists of (i) 37,500 shares of restricted common stock, 20% of which will vest on July 29, 2012 and each of the next four anniversaries, (ii) 18,750 shares of restricted common stock that will vest only if the closing market price of Layne Christensen Company's common stock is more than \$34.31 for 21 consecutive trading days during the period from July 29, 2013 to July 29, 2016, and (iii) 18,750 shares of restricted common stock that will vest only if the closing market price of Layne Christensen Company's common stock is more than \$39.31 for 21 consecutive trading days during the period from July 29, 2013 to July 29, 2016.

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