#### LAYNE CHRISTENSEN CO

Form 4

October 04, 2011

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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 \*

ROBICHAUD RENE J

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1900 SHAWNEE MISSION PKWY

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

MISSION WOODS, KS 66205

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

LAYNE CHRISTENSEN CO [LAYN]

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

10/01/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

\_X\_\_ Director

Applicable Line)

X\_ Officer (give title

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

President

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Estimated average

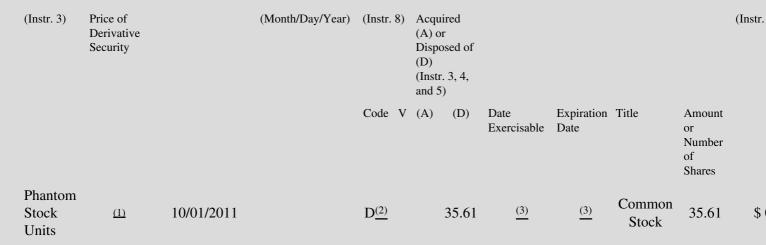
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## **Reporting Owners**

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

## **Signatures**

/s/ Steven F. Crooke, Attorney-in-Fact for Rene J. Robichaud

10/04/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* 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 Conversion or Exercise Price is 1 for 1.
- (2) Mr. Robichaud ceased being a non-employee director upon his employment with the Company, which began on July 29, 2011, and as a result, he forfeited 35.61 Phantom Stock Units that were issued in lieu of quarterly director fees that were paid in advance.
- The Phantom Stock Units were accrued under the Layne Christensen Company Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors and are to be settled 100% in cash. The Phantom Stock Units are to be settled within thirty (30) days after (i) the date pre-selected by the reporting person or (ii) the date the reporting person ceases to be a Director.

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