

CROOKE STEVEN F
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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 *
 CROOKE STEVEN F

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 PKWY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/01/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. VP-General Counsel

MISSION WOODS, KS 66205
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.08	04/01/2013	A	14,632					(1)	04/01/2023	Common Stock	14,632
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	04/01/2013	A	1,718					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,718

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CROOKE STEVEN F 1900 SHAWNEE MISSION PKWY MISSION WOODS, KS 66205			Sr. VP-General Counsel	

Signatures

/s/ Jerry W. Fanska, Attorney-in-Fact for Steven F. Crooke
 04/03/2013

__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) Exercisable 1/3 per year beginning on April 2, 2014.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Layne common stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest on the earlier of (i) the reporting person's retirement after the age of 60 and five years or more of employment with the company, or (ii) April 1, 2018, provided the reporting person remains employed by the company until such date.

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