Maher Kevin P Form 4 April 03, 2013

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction **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 *

Maher Kevin P

(Last)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1(b).

(First) (Middle)

1900 SHAWNEE MISSION **PARKWAY**

MISSION WOODS, KS 66205

(Street)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

LAYNE CHRISTENSEN CO [LAYN]

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

04/01/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Owned

Securities

Following

Beneficially

Issuer

below)

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Division Pres.-Min Ex

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

(I)

(Instr. 4)

response... 0.5

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

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(D) or Indirect Beneficial

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				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		6,301		<u>(1)</u>	04/01/2023	Common Stock	6,301
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	04/01/2013		A		740		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	740

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Maher Kevin P 1900 SHAWNEE MISSION PARKWAY MISSION WOODS, KS 66205

Division Pres.-Min Ex

Signatures

/s/ Kevin P.
Maher

**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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