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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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obligations

may continue.

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Patel Himanshu

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Avinger Inc [AVGR]

(Month/Day/Year) 09/05/2018

Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

below) Chief Technology Officer

400 CHESAPEAKE DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

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

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063

(City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported 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 Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Dav/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code 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
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	09/05/2018		A		300,000		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	300,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Patel Himanshu 400 CHESAPEAKE DRIVE REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063

Chief Technology Officer

Signatures

/s/ Himanshu
Patel

**Signature of Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of AVGR common stock.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning September 5, 2019.

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