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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Foliano Michael Issuer Symbol ADTRAN INC [ADTN] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 901 EXPLORER BLVD. 11/12/2017 below) Sr VP, Global Operations (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806 Person (City) (State) (Zip)

| (City) (State) (2 | | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------|---|------------------|-------------|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1.Title of Security | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) | | | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | Indirect | | |
| | (Instr. 3) | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, | 4 and | 5) | Beneficially Owned Following | (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
| | Common Stock | 11/12/2017 | | F | 412 | D | \$ 20.65 | 4,683 | D | | | |
| | Common Stock | | | | | | | 220.906 | I | By 401(k) Plan | | |

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

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| | 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transacti | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | | 7. Title Amount | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
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| Security (Instr. 3) | | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Monas Day) Teal) | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of | (Month/Day/Year) ve es d | | Underly Securiti | rlying | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title N | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Foliano Michael

901 EXPLORER BLVD. Sr VP, Global Operations

HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806

Signatures

/s/ Brandon Dang, by power of 11/14/2017 attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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