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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Statement

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

A Schaeffer Lamar

(Month/Day/Year)

SIPEX CORP [SIPX.PK]

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

01/19/2007

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O SIPEX

CORPORATION, Â 233 SOUTH

HILLVIEW DRIVE

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer (give title below) (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

Vice President Sales

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

MILPITAS, CAÂ 95035

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

(Zip)

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of

4.

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

Security:

Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Expiration

Exercisable Date Title

Amount or Number of Derivative Security

(Instr. 5)

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| | | | | Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|------------|-----------------|---------|---------|----------------------------|---|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (1) | 01/03/2006 | Common Stock | 100,000 | \$ 1.61 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (2) | 12/04/2016 | Common Stock | 50,000 | \$ 4.25 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|--|--|
| - 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Schaeffer Lamar | | | | | | |
| C/O SIPEX CORPORATION | â | â | Vice President Sales | â | | |
| 233 SOUTH HILLVIEW DRIVE | A | А | A vice President Sales | А | | |
| MILPITAS. CA 95035 | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Lamar Schaeffer, by Clyde R. Wallin, attorney in fact

01/26/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) This Option vests according to the following schedule: 1/4 of the Option vests on January 3, 2007 and 1/4 of the Option vests each year thereafter such that the Option is fully vested on January 3, 2010.
- (2) This Option vests according to the following schedule: 1/4 of the Option vests on December 4, 2007, and 1/48 of the Option will vest each month thereafter such that the Option is fully vested on December 4, 2010.

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