LANTRONIX INC Form 4

March 02, 2005

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* EMPIRE CAPITAL PARTNERS LP

(First) (Middle) (Last)

C/O EMPIRE G P LLC, 1

**GORHAM ISLAND** 

WESTPORT, CT 06880

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LANTRONIX INC [LTRX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director X\_\_ 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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(City) (State) (Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		See
Common Stock	02/28/2005		P	118,000	A	\$ 1.6	6,250,100 (2)	I	Footnotes (1) (3)
Common Stock	03/01/2005		P	74,666	A	\$ 1.53	6,324,766 (2)	I	See Footnotes (1) (3)

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	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
									A		
									Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Number			
				C-1- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director

EMPIRE CAPITAL PARTNERS LP C/O EMPIRE G P LLC 1 GORHAM ISLAND WESTPORT, CT 06880

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### **Signatures**

/s/ Scott A. Fine, Member of Empire GP, L.L.C., general partner of Empire Capital Partners, L.P.

03/02/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Scott A. Fine, Member of Empire GP, L.L.C.

03/02/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Scott A. Fine

03/02/2005

\*\*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).
  - The shares of Common Stock this note relates to are held directly by Empire Capital Partners, L.P. ("Empire Capital"), with respect to the 3,013,149 shares, Empire Capital Partners, Ltd. a Cayman Islands exempted company ("Offshore") as to 2,206,949 shares, Empire
- (1) Capital Partners II, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company ("Offshore II") as to 330,698 shares, Charter Oak Partners, LP a Delaware Limited Partnership ("Charter Oak") as to 681,590 shares and Charter Oak Partners II ("Charter Oak II") as to 92,380 shares of Common Stock directly owned by it;
- (2) Empire Capital GP, L.L.C. ("Empire GP"), serves as general partner of Empire Capital. The Empire Capital Management L.L.C. (the "Investment Manager") serves as the Investment Manager and has investment discretion over the securities held by Offhsore, Offshore I

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and certain accounts held by Charter Oak and Charter Oak II. Mr. Scott Fine and Peter Richards are managing members of Empire GP.

Empire Capital, Empire GP, the Investment Manager and Mr. Fine each disclaims any beneficial ownership of any of the Issuer's securities to which this Form 4 relates for the purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), except as to such

(3) securities to which this Form 4 relates for the purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), except as to such securities in which each such person may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest pursuant to the Act.

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