

ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SLATER RICK

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE INC [ECHO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 730 PASEO CAMARILLO
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/29/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 CTO/Vice President

CAMARILLO, CA 93010

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| common | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 14,500 | D | |

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)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| employee stock option (right to buy) | (1) | 12/29/2006 | | J(1) | 0 (1) | (1) 12/20/2010 | common stock (1) | (1) |
| employee stock option (right to buy) | (2) | 12/29/2006 | | J(2) | 0 (2) | (2) 12/09/2012 | common stock (2) | (2) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SLATER RICK 730 PASEO CAMARILLO CAMARILLO, CA 93010 | | | CTO/Vice President | |

Signatures

Rick Slater 01/02/2007
 **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) The reported transaction involves an amendment of an outstanding stock option to correct an error in the original grant. The option was originally granted with respect to 2,500 shares on December 20, 2000 at an exercise price of \$2.84 and provided for vesting in five equal annual installments commencing on December 20, 2001. The amendment increased the exercise price to \$3.36 with respect to 500 shares underlying the original grant that vests on or after January 1, 2005.
- (2) The reported transaction involves an amendment of an outstanding stock option to correct an error in the original grant. The option was originally granted with respect to 2,500 shares on December 9, 2002 at an exercise price of \$1.30 and provided for vesting in five equal annual installments commencing on December 9, 2003. The amendment increased the exercise price to \$2.10 with respect to 1,500 shares

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underlying the original grant that vests on or after January 1, 2005.

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