

Cabou Christian  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Cabou Christian

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
5200 ILLUMINA WAY  
(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92122

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ILLUMINA INC [ILMN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/08/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr VP & General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/08/2012		A	5,000 (1) A \$ 0	34,690	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2012		A	5,833 (2) A \$ 0	40,523	D	
Common Stock					1,000	I	by Spouse

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 (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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	(3)	03/08/2012		A	26,250 (3)	(3) 12/28/2014	Common Stock	26,250

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cabou Christian 5200 ILLUMINA WAY SAN DIEGO, CA 92122			Sr VP & General Counsel	

## Signatures

By: Scott M. Davies For: Christian G. Cabou  
Date: 03/12/2012

\_\_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) Grant of restricted stock units that vest as follows: 50% of the Shares subject to the Award become vested on each of the first two anniversaries of grant date, subject to Awardee's continuing to be a Service Provider on such dates.
  - (2) Grant of restricted stock units that vest as follows: 25% of the Shares subject to the Award become vested on each of the first four anniversaries of grant date, subject to Awardee's continuing to be a Service Provider on such dates.
- Each performance stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock based on the Company's earnings per share for the fiscal year ending December 28, 2014. The number of shares issued will range from 50% to 150% of the amount specified above, based on the Company's actual earnings per share for the fiscal year ending December 28, 2014 relative to pre-defined objectives.

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