

ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 NICHOLSON HILTON M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC [ADCT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 13625 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/15/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 PRESIDENT NETWORK SOLUTIONS

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55344

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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. 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Unit (12-08) T	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/15/2008	A	21,000					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.85 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/15/2008	A	19,096					12/15/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/15/2015 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.85 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/15/2008	A	33,404					12/15/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/15/2015 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NICHOLSON HILTON M 13625 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55344			PRESIDENT	NETWORK SOLUTIONS

## Signatures

/s/ Hilton D. Nicholson                      12/16/2008

\_\_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 date 12/15/08; time based restricted stock units that vest fully on the third anniversary of the date of grant. These units of restricted stock will be settled one-for-one in shares of common stock upon vesting, provided that the reporting person remains an employee of the company on the vesting date.
- (2) Grant date 12/15/08; incentive stock options that vest one-quarter per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant. Any unvested portions are subject to forfeiture upon termination of employment.
- (3) Grant date 12/15/08; non-qualified stock options that vest one-quarter per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant. Any unvested portions are subject to forfeiture upon termination of employment.

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