

BALLANTYNE STRONG, INC.
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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 *
 Cerminara Kyle

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BALLANTYNE STRONG, INC.
 [BTN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 11422 MIRACLE HILLS DRIVE,
 SUITE 300
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/28/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 CEO and Chairman

OMAHA, NE 68154

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

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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price					
Common Stock	02/28/2017		A		60,000 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0	182,728	D	
Common Stock								11,220	I	By Spouse
Common Stock								3,220	I	By Minor Children
Common Stock								4,220	I	By Minor Children
Common Stock								2,324,048 ⁽²⁾	I	Fundamental Global

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.5	02/28/2017		A	60,000 (3)	(3) 02/28/2027	Common Stock	60,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cerminara Kyle 11422 MIRACLE HILLS DRIVE, SUITE 300 OMAHA, NE 68154	X	X	CEO and Chairman	

Signatures

/s/ D. Kyle
Cerminara

03/02/2017

**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) Restricted Stock granted under the Company's 2010 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Restricted Stock vests 1/3 each year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date, subject to continued employment with the Company.
- (2) Held by the Fundamental Global entities. Due to his positions with Fundamental Global Investors, LLC and other Fundamental Global entities, Mr. Cerminara may be deemed to be a beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock held by Fundamental Global. Mr. Cerminara disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares referred to herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) Stock Options granted under the Company's 2010 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Stock Options become exercisable 1/5 each year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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