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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Anderson David G.			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BALLANTYNE STRONG, INC. [BTN]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/06/2012	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) VP, Genl Counsel & Secretary			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
13710 FNB 400	PARKWA	Y, SUITE						
OMAHA,Â	(Street) NEÂ 6815	4					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person	
							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	1	
Reminder: Repo owned directly o		ate line for ea	ch class of securities benefic	ially S	EC 1473 (7-02)		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Anderson David G. 13710 FNB PARKWAY, OMAHA, NE 68154	SUITE 400	Â	Â	VP, Genl Counsel & Secretary	Â		
Signatures							
/s/ David G. Anderson	11/13/2012						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date						
Explanation of	Respo	nses	:				

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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