

Sitler Benjamin Lee  
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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 \*  
 Sitler Benjamin Lee

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 NEOPHOTONICS CORP [NPTN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 2911 ZANKER ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/31/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP, Global Sales

SAN JOSE, CA 95134  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | 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 Amount of 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        | Amount or Number of Shares |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------|------|---|--------|-----|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to buy)               | \$ 4.94                      | 07/31/2012       |            |                                                      | A    |   | 10,000 |     | 07/31/2013 <sup>(1)</sup> | 07/30/2022      | Common Stock | 10,000                     |
| Restricted Stock Units (Right to acquire) | \$ 0                         | 07/31/2012       |            |                                                      | A    |   | 6,600  |     | 07/31/2013                | <sup>(2)</sup>  | Common Stock | 6,600                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|                                                               | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| Sitler Benjamin Lee<br>2911 ZANKER ROAD<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95134 |               |           | VP, Global Sales |       |

## Signatures

|                                                     |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| /s/ Ben Sitler by James D. Fay,<br>Attorney-in-Fact | 08/02/2012          |
| <small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>      | <small>Date</small> |

## 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) 25% of the option shares shall vest on the one-year anniversary of the grant date, and 1/48th of the total number of shares shall vest on each monthly anniversary of the grant date, so long as the grantee remains an employee of or consultant to the Company.
  - (2) This restricted stock unit is issued pursuant to the 2010 Equity Incentive Plan. The shares vest in three equal annual installments from the grant date, so long as the grantee remains an employee of or consultant to the Company or its qualifying subsidiaries.

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