

HALIFAX IAN R
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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 *
HALIFAX IAN R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WIND RIVER SYSTEMS INC
[WIND]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O 500 WIND RIVER WAY
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/24/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Sr. VP, Fin & Admin and CFO / Secretary

ALAMEDA, CA 94501

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.1	03/24/2008	A	87,500					(1)	03/24/2015	Common Stock	87,500
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/24/2008	A	29,200					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	29,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HALIFAX IAN R C/O 500 WIND RIVER WAY ALAMEDA, CA 94501			Sr. VP, Fin & Admin and CFO	Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Ian R.
Halifax

03/25/2008

**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) Assuming continued employment with the Company, 25% of the shares subject to the option shall vest on March 24, 2009 and 1/48 of the shares subject to the option shall vest each month thereafter.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of WIND common stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 24, 2009.

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