FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Lufkin Dan W					EL	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ELECTRO OPTICAL SCIENCES INC /NY [ MELA ]										tionship of Report all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10% (		ssuer  Owner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ELECTRO-OPTICAL SCIENCES, INC. 3 WEST MAIN ST. SUITE #201					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/23/2008											belov			elow)	
(Street) IRVING (City)			10533 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)      X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					ır)   i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	ct ect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								v	Amount	(	A) or D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(11341. 4)		
Common Stock 12					23/2008		12/23/2008		P		10,00	0	A	\$2.49		9 419,765		D		
	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)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			ative rities ired osed	Expirati (Month/I	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of			ice of vative urity r. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	(D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Philip DeBellis as attorneyin-fact for Dan W. Lufkin 12/23/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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