

PAPASTAVROS THEODORE G  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) Papastavros, Theodore G.			Ionics, Incorporated (ION)		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Executive Vice President and Treasurer		
(Street) 23 Lawrence Road			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) 023-26-1167		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 01-16-03		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
(City) (State) (Zip) Weston MA 02493			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
<b>Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>							

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	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 (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01-16-03		G	V	100	D		69,660	D	
								4,320*	I*	by 401(k) Plan

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instructions 4(b)(v).

\*Shares acquired as a result of reporting person's participation in Ionics Section 401(k) Stock Savings Plan (shares are held in name of trustee). 401(k) Plan data reported as of 12/31/02.

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**FORM 4 (continued) 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 (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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form Derivative Security (D) (I) (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ Theodore G. Papastavros

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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