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## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

First Sobligations obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *_ RANKIN JEAN F			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LSI CORP [NYSE:LSI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
C/O LSI CORPORATION, 1621 BARBER LANE (Street)			03/01/2012	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				EVP		
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
MILPITAS, CA 95035				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

### (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 03/01/2012 M 5,787 Α \$0 191,929 (1) D Stock Common 03/01/2012 F 1,935 D 189,994 (1) D 8.53 Stock Common 03/01/2012 8,333 \$0 $198,327 \frac{(1)}{2}$ D M Α Stock Common 03/01/2012 F 195,540 (1) 2,787 D Stock

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 (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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities A (A) or Disp (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	Acquired osed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Shar
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/01/2012		M		5,787 (1)	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	5,′
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/01/2012		M		8,333 (1)	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	8,3
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.53	03/01/2012		A	215,242		<u>(5)</u>	03/01/2019	Common Stock	215
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/01/2012		A	36,635		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	36,

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
RANKIN JEAN F C/O LSI CORPORATION 1621 BARBER LANE MILPITAS, CA 95035			EVP			
Signatures						
Susan Solner Janjigian, by pow attorney	03/05/2012					
**Signature of Reporting Person	1		Date			

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## **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) These transactions represent the vesting of a restricted stock unit award and the withholding of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting. No shares were sold.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of LSI common stock.
- The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning March 1, 2012. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person following each vest date.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning March 1, 2011. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person following each vest date.
- (5) This option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2013.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning March 1, 2013. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person following each vest date.

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