FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WILLIAMSON JOHN B III						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OPTICAL CABLE CORP [OCC]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5290 CONCOURSE DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/16/2013										X	Office below	er (give title		10% Owner Other (specify below)	
(Street) ROANOKE VA 24019				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									. Indivi ine) X	Form	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable rm filed by One Reporting Person rm filed by More than One Reporting rson				
(City)	(St	ate) ((Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, oı	Bene	eficia	ally (Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da				ay/Year) Ex		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)					ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Secu Bend Own		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	. 1	Transa	Reported Transaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock				04/16	04/16/2013						9,1580	(1) A		\$	68,706		8,706		D	
		Ta	able II - I (sed of, onvertib				y Ov	ned		,		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year if any if		n Date, ay/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amour or Numbe of Title Shares			nt er		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		O. Ownership Form: Oirect (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents an award under the issuer's amended 2004 Non-Employee Directors Stock Plan for a portion of the annual retainer and long term incentive for directors of the board for the 2013-2014 board year.

John B. Williamson, III 04/18/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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 Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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