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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

McBride R. Perley

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/10/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LEAP WIRELESS INTERNATIONAL INC [LEAP]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

EVP & CFO

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O LEAP WIRELESS INTERNATIONAL, INC., Â 5887 COPLEY DRIVE

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SAN DIEGO. CAÂ 92111

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5) Form:

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

4 Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of

Price of Derivative Security: Security Direct (D)

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Shares

or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McBride R. Perley

C/O LEAP WIRELESS INTERNATIONAL, INC. 5887 COPLEY DRIVE

SAN DIEGO, CAÂ 92111

Signatures

By: Kristopher L. Hanson, Attorney-in-Fact For: R. Perley McBride

12/12/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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