Live Nation, Inc. Form 4 December 20, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Washington, D.C. 20549

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5

obligations

Check this box

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

See Instruction

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BALLARD WILLIAM**

Symbol Live Nation, Inc. [LYV] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/18/2007

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January 31,

2005

0.5

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

C/O LIVE NATION, 9348 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Code V

or (D) Price Amount

(A)

(1)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

12/18/2007

10,000

88,468 (4) (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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title Derivati Security (Instr. 3	ve Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Buy)	\$ 13.3	12/18/2007		A	10,000	(2)	12/18/2017	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
·k··· g····	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BALLARD WILLIAM C/O LIVE NATION 9348 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210	X					

Signatures

Kathy Willard, Attorney-in-Fact for William
Ballard
12/20/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) Item represents a restricted stock award; the award will vest in four equal annual installments beginning 12/18/2008.
- (2) Only vested shares may be exercised. These options will vest in four equal installments beginning 12/18/2008.
- (3) Reporting person received the options under the Live Nation, Inc. 2005 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (4) Amount consists of 10,000 shares directly held and 78,468 shares indirectly held by Orion Capital Corporation.

The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the (5) inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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