

ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
OBRIEN PATRICK D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC [ADCT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
13625 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/16/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP; PRES, GLOBAL CONNECTIVITY

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55344
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.68	12/16/2004	A	41,364					(1)	12/16/2014	Common Stock	41,364
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.68	12/16/2004	A	66,836					(1)	12/16/2014	Common Stock	66,836
Restricted Stock Unit (12-04)	(2)	12/16/2004	A	36,000					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	36,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OBRIEN PATRICK D 13625 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55344			VP; PRES, GLOBAL CONNECTIVITY	

Signatures

Patrick D.
O'Brien 12/17/2004

**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) Grant date 12/16/04; options were granted in the same transaction and have been split into an incentive stock option and a non-qualified option for tax purposes. In the aggregate, options will vest one-quarter per year beginning December 16, 2005.
- (2) The Phantom Stock Units were issued under the ADC Telecommunications, Inc. Global Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The units are subject to forfeiture and will vest one-quarter per year beginning December 16, 2005. The units of phantom stock will be settled, one-for-one, in shares of common stock upon vesting.

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