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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement LANTRONIX INC [LTRX] **EMPIRE CAPITAL** (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2005 PARTNERS LP 4. Relationship of Reporting (Last) (First) (Middle) 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O EMPIRE G P LLC, 1 **GORHAM ISLAND**

(Street)

__X__ 10% Owner Director Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

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

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WESTPORT. CTÂ 06880

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Ownership Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock 6,132,100 Ι See footnotes (1) (2) (3)

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 3. Title and Amount of **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

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

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of

Shares

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EMPIRE CAPITAL PARTNERS LP C/O EMPIRE G P LLC 1 GORHAM ISLAND WESTPORT, CTÂ 06880

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Signatures

/s/ Scott Fine 03/02/2005

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- The shares of Common Stock to which this note relates are held directly by Empire Capital Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Empire"), Empire Capital Partners Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company ("Offshore"), Empire Capital Partners II, Ltd. a Cayman Islands exempted company ("Offshore II"), Charter Oak Partners, LP a Delaware limited partnership ("Charter Oak") and Charter Oak Partners II LP a Delaware Limited Partnership ("Charter Oak II").
- Empire GP, L.L.C. (the "General Partner") serves as the general partner of, and has investment discretion over the securities held by,

 Empire. Empire Capital Management L.L.C. (the "Investment Manager") serves as investment manager to, and has investment discretion over the securities held by, Offshore I and Offshore II and certain accounts owned by Charter Oak and Charter Oak II. Scott Fine and Peter Richards are the managing members of the General Partner and the Investment Manager.
- Empire Capital, Empire GP and the Investment Manager each disclaims any beneficial ownership of any Issuer's securities to which this

 (3) Form 3 relates for the purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as amended (the "Act"), except as to such securities in which each such person may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest pursuant to the Act.

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