

AEROFLEX HOLDING CORP.

Form 4

September 16, 2014

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Golden Gate Capital Management,
L.L.C.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GOLDEN GATE PRIVATE
EQUITY, INC., ONE
EMBARCADERO CENTER, 39TH
FLOOR

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
AEROFLEX HOLDING CORP.
[ARX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/12/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	09/12/2014		D(1)	15,504,791 (2)	\$ 10.5 0 (1)	I	See footnotes (3) (4)

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Golden Gate Capital Management, L.L.C. C/O GOLDEN GATE PRIVATE EQUITY, INC. ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER, 39TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111		X		
CCG AV, L.L.C. - Series A C/O GOLDEN GATE PRIVATE EQUITY, INC. ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER, 39TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111		X		
CCG AV, LLC-Series C C/O GOLDEN GATE PRIVATE EQUITY, INC. ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER, 39TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111		X		
CCG AV, L.L.C. - Series I C/O GOLDEN GATE PRIVATE EQUITY, INC. ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER, 39TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111		X		
CCG AV, LLC-Series E C/O GOLDEN GATE PRIVATE EQUITY, INC. ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER, 39TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111		X		

Signatures

/s/ Stephen D. Oetgen by Power of
Attorney

09/16/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Disposed of pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger between Aeroflex Holding Corp. and Cobham plc in exchange for \$10.50 in cash, without interest, for each share of common stock, par value \$0.01.

- (2) Includes shares of common stock beneficially owned as a result of the pro rata increase in membership interests resulting from the redemption by VGG Holding, LLC ("VGG") on December 27, 2012 of certain of its outstanding membership interests not held by the Reporting Persons.

- Includes shares of common stock held indirectly (through their ownership in VGG) by (a) Golden Gate Capital Investment Fund II, L.P., (b) Golden Gate Capital Investment Annex Fund II, L.P., (c) Golden Gate Capital Investment Fund II (AI), L.P., (d) Golden Gate Capital Investment Annex Fund II (AI), L.P., (e) Golden Gate Capital Associates II-QP, LLC, (f) Golden Gate Capital Associates II-AI, LLC, (g) CCG AV, LLC - Series A, (h) CCG AV, LLC - Series C, (i) CCG AV, LLC - Series I and (j) CCG AV, LLC - Series E. The entities listed in clauses (a) through (f) are managed by Golden Gate Capital Management II, L.L.C., and the entities listed in clauses (g) through (j) are managed by Golden Gate Capital Management, L.L.C. (together with the entities listed in clauses (a) through (j) and Golden Gate Capital Management II, L.L.C., the "Golden Gate Entities").
- (4) Each of the Golden Gate Entities disclaims beneficial ownership in the shares owned by VGG, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

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