FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BREEN WILLIAM G					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ADHEREX TECHNOLOGIES INC AMEX:ADH										lationship of ck all applica Director	able)	j Persoi	rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner				
(Last) 4620 CR	,	irst) E DRIVE, SUIT	(Middle) TE 200		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2007										Officer ( below)	give title		Other (specification)	pecify			
(Street) DURHA	M N	С	27703		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Ap Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Personal Properties of the Prope								
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Та	ble I - Non	-Deriva	tive S	ecuriti	es A	cqı	uired, I	Disp	osed c	of, or B	enefi	cially	Owned							
			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year		Execution Date,		Code (Instr.					or 4 and	5. Amoun Securities Beneficial Owned Fo	s lly ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Direct Indirect Etr. 4)	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership					
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or F	rice Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a		on(s)			(Instr. 4)				
Common	Common Stock														680,717		D					
Common	Stock														179,	179,813 I			715161 Ontario Ltd			
Common Stock													50		)7,251			By Spouse				
			Table II - D			curities									wned							
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/Ye	Code (Insti				6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		ate		7. Title and An of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	e ss ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Cod	le V	(A)	(D)	Dat Exe	te ercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amo or Num of S									
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$0.57							05	5/15/2008	05	5/15/2014	Common Stock	200	,000		200,00	00	D				
Stock Options (Right to	\$0.28	12/03/2007		A		50,000		12/0	03/2008 <sup>(1</sup>	1) 12	2/03/2014	Common Stock	50	,000	\$0	50,000	0	D				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The options to which this note relates will vest 100% on the date reported above

D. Scott Murray, Attorney-in-

**Fact** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

12/05/2007

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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