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IONICS INC
Form 4
May 17, 2002

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations
may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Wrighton	Mark	S.
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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
6420 Forsyth		
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	(Street)	
St. Louis	MO	63105
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Ionics, Incorporated (ION)

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

5/02

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)

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*Represents shares acquired by reporting person as payment of retainer fee pursuant to Ionics, Incorporated 1998 Non-Employee Directors' Fee Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8) ----- Code V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ----- (A) (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ----- Date Expira- tion Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) ----- Amount or Number of Shares
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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$28.13	5/8/02	J* V	2,000	11/8/02 5/8/12**	Common Stock 2,000
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Explanation of Responses:

* Grant to reporting person of option to buy 2,000 shares of Common Stock under

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the Ionics, Incorporated 1986 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

**Option expires earlier in the event the reporting person ceases being a director.

/s/Mark S. Wrighton

May 15, 2002

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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