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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

Person *

Arieli Yaniv

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/19/2005

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CEVA INC [CEVA]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Chief Financial Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

CEVA, INC., Â 2033 **GATEWAY PLACE, 150**

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

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

Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SAN JOSE, CAÂ 95110

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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 **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

6. Nature of Indirect 5. Ownership Form of Derivative

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Security: Derivative Security Direct (D)

or Indirect (I)

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(Instr. 5)

Stock Option $07/19/2006\underline{^{(1)}} \ 07/19/2012 \ \frac{\text{Common}}{\text{Stock}} \ 120,000 \ \$ 5.55 \ D \ \hat{A}$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Arieli Yaniv
CEVA, INC.
2033 GATEWAY PLACE, 150

Relationships

Other

SAN JOSE, CAÂ 95110

Signatures

/s/ Yaniv Arieli 07/21/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- (1) The stock option becomes exercisable as to 25% of the underlying shares on the first year anniversary of the grant date and 1/48th each month thereafter.

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