Arieli Yaniv Form 4 August 01, 2012

FORM 4

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

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

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Section 16.

Form 4 or

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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Arieli Yaniv

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CEVA INC [CEVA]

(First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2012

CEVA, INC., 1943 LANDINGS DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Director

(Check all applicable)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securitie Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3)	ŕ	Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	d of				
					Code V	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Stock Appr	reciation	\$ 15.54	07/31/2012		A		30,000 (1) (2)		(3)	07/31/2019	Common Stock	30,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Arieli Yaniv CEVA, INC. 1943 LANDINGS DRIVE MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Right

/s/ Yaniv Arieli 08/01/2012

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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 Appreciation Rights were granted pursuant to the company's 2011 Stock Option Plan.
- (2) The award is subject to a ceiling such that the maximum aggregate number of shares of common stock issuable upon exercise is four hundred percent (400%) of the exercise price of \$15.54.
- (3) The Stock Appreciation Rights become exercisable as to 25% of the underlying shares on the first year anniversary of the grant date and 1/48th of the underlying shares each month thereafter.

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