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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **Gilley Thomas

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

BIO KEY INTERNATIONAL INC

(Check all applicable)

[BKYI]

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director ______ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

03/23/2018

C/O BIO-KEY INTERNATIONAL,

(Street)

INC., 3349 HIGHWAY 138, BUILDING A, SUITE E

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

WALL, NJ 07719

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

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

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Form: Di Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (Following (Instr. 4)

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

(A)

Reported
Transaction(s)
(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price (Insti

Common 03/23/2018 A 1,787 A \$ 0

(Month/Day/Year)

14,663 D

Stock

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)

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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. Transactic 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.96	03/23/2018		A	1,500	<u>(2)</u>	03/22/2025	Common Stock	1,500

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Gilley Thomas C/O BIO-KEY INTERNATIONAL, INC. 3349 HIGHWAY 138, BUILDING A, SUITE E WALL, NJ 07719	X				
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Signatures

/s/ Thomas
Gilley

**Signature of Reporting Person

O3/28/2018

Date

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) Represents shares issued to the Reporting Person on March 23, 2018 under the Issuer's 2015 Equity Incentive Plan in payment of board and board committee meeting attendance fees.
- Represents shares issuable upon exercise of options granted to the Reporting Person on March 23, 2018 under the Issuer's 2015 Equity Incentive Plan. The options are exercisable at \$1.96 per share, the last sale price of the Issuer's common stock as reported on the Nasdaq on the date of grant, have a term of seven years, and vest in three equal annual installments on each of the next three anniversaries of the grant date, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment with or service to the Issuer through the applicable vesting date.

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