SANMINA-SCI CORP Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WARD JACKIE M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SANMINA-SCI CORP [SANM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

09/10/2008

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

SANMINA-SCI

CORPORATION, 2700 NORTH

FIRST STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(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 Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Conversion

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of Underlying

8. Price Deriva

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Securit (Instr.:
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	(1)	09/08/2008		A	2,027		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	See Footnote	(1)	\$ 2.22

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WARD JACKIE M

SANMINA-SCI CORPORATION

SANMINA-SCI CORPORATION 2700 NORTH FIRST STREET SAN JOSE, CA 95134



Signatures

By: Chris Sadeghian, Attorney-In-Fact

09/09/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Share units purchased on behalf of the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's Director Deferred Compensation Plan ("Plan"). Under such Plan, participants may elect to defer payment of the Board retainer and meeting fees, which are converted into a number of share units calculated by dividing the amount of the retainer and fees deferred by the closing stock price on the day such amounts would have otherwise been payable. Share units are paid in the form of shares of the Issuer's Common Stock (and cash in lieu of any fractional shares) following termination of the Reporting Person's services as a director.

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