FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Lebby Michael Stephen						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Lightwave Logic, Inc. [ LWLG ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
(Last)	(Fir	.a)	(Middle)			Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     04/19/2021								X X	Officer below)	give title		10% O Other (s below)		
369 INVERNESS PARKWAY																C	EO			
SUITE 350					4. If .	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street)															Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
ENGLEWOOD C		80112												Λ	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(Sta	ate)	(Zip)												1 01301	'				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
D				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ar)	2A Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dis		Dispose	ecurities Acquired (A) o posed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amour Securitie Benefici Owned F Reporte	es For ally (D) Following (I) (		: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	(A) or (D) Price		Transact	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)			(111041. 4)	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	ate, Tr	Code (Instr				6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction	/ C F C O (I	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Co	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration tte	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			(Instr. 4)	1(5)			
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$1.6	04/19/2021			A		250,000		(1)	04	/18/2031	Common Stock	250,00	0	\$0	1,000,000	)	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The registrant granted the reporting person an option to purchase up to 250,000 shares of company stock that vest pursuant to the following schedule: The options vest quarterly over two years in equal installments of 31,250 shares per quarter beginning May 1, 2021.

/s/ James S.Marcelli, Attorneyin-fact for Michael S. Lebby

04/20/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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).

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