

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HOWARD JACK L</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 590 MADISON AVENUE 32ND FLOOR  (Street) NEW YORK NY 10022  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ModusLink Global Solutions Inc [ MLNK ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) See Explanation of Responses
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2017	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value <sup>(1)</sup>	12/15/2017		A <sup>(2)</sup>		1,200,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$0	1,210,000	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value <sup>(1)</sup>	12/15/2017		A <sup>(2)</sup>		135,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	A	\$0	1,345,000	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value <sup>(1)</sup>	12/15/2017		A <sup>(2)</sup>		15,000 <sup>(5)</sup>	A	\$0	1,360,000	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value <sup>(1)</sup>	12/15/2017		A <sup>(2)</sup>		150,000 <sup>(6)</sup>	A	\$0	1,510,000	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value <sup>(1)</sup>	12/15/2017		A <sup>(2)</sup>		150,000 <sup>(7)</sup>	A	\$0	1,660,000	D	

**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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The reporting person is a member of a Section 13(d) group that owns more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding Common Stock. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer owned directly by the other members of the Section 13(d) group except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Shares awarded pursuant to the Issuer's 2010 Incentive Award Plan (the "2010 Plan").
- The shares of common stock vest in their entirety on the grant date.
- Shares acquired are shares of restricted stock that will automatically vest, in their entirety, on the day the price of the Issuer's common stock shall have closed at or above \$2.00 per share for any five consecutive business days after the grant date, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service with the Issuer from the grant date through the vesting date.
- Shares acquired are shares of restricted stock that will automatically vest, in their entirety, on the day the price of the Issuer's common stock shall have closed at or above \$2.00 per share for any five consecutive business days after the grant date, subject to both (a) prior approval by the Issuer's shareholders of an amendment to the 2010 Plan to increase the shares available under the 2010 Plan in an amount sufficient to permit this grant and (b) the Reporting Person's continuous service with the Issuer from the grant date through the vesting date.
- Shares acquired are shares of restricted stock that will automatically vest, in their entirety, on the day the price of the Issuer's common stock shall have closed at or above \$2.25 per share for any five consecutive business days after the grant date, subject to both (a) prior approval by the Issuer's shareholders of an amendment to the 2010 Plan to increase the shares available under the 2010 Plan in an amount sufficient to permit this grant and (b) the Reporting Person's continuous service with the Issuer from the grant date through the vesting date.
- Shares acquired are shares of restricted stock that will automatically vest, in their entirety, on the day the price of the Issuer's common stock shall have closed at or above \$2.50 per share for any five consecutive business days after the grant date, subject to both (a) prior approval by the Issuer's shareholders of an amendment to the 2010 Plan to increase the shares available under the 2010 Plan in an amount sufficient to permit this grant and (b) the Reporting Person's continuous service with the Issuer from the grant date through the vesting date.

/s/ Jack L. Howard 12/19/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* 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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