

# **BLACK BOX CORP**

Reported by  
**RUSSO DAVID J**

## **FORM 3**

(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 04/26/17 for the Period Ending 04/24/17

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| Address     | 1000 PARK DRIVE<br>LAWRENCE, PA 15055    |
| Telephone   | 7247465500                               |
| CIK         | 0000849547                               |
| Symbol      | BBOX                                     |
| SIC Code    | 3576 - Computer Communications Equipment |
| Industry    | Integrated Telecommunications Services   |
| Sector      | Telecommunication Services               |
| Fiscal Year | 03/31                                    |

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><b>RUSSO DAVID J</b> | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY)<br><b>4/24/2017</b>   | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>BLACK BOX CORP [BBOX]</b>  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br><b>1000 PARK DRIVE</b>                 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br><b>SVP, CFO &amp; Treasurer /</b> |  |
| (Street)<br><b>LAWRENCE, PA 15055</b>                             | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City) (State) (Zip)  |   |  |

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)       | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| <b>Common Stock, \$.001 par value</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>D</b>   |   |

### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY) |                 | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) |                            | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--|---|---|
|  | Date Exercisable                                     | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |   |   |

### Explanation of Responses:

### Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                         | Other |
| <b>RUSSO DAVID J<br/>1000 PARK DRIVE<br/>LAWRENCE, PA 15055</b> |               |           | <b>SVP, CFO &amp; Treasurer</b> |       |

### Signatures

/s/ Ronald Basso by Power of Attorney for David J. Russo

4/26/2017

\*\* 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 5(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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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned constitutes and appoints Ronald Basso as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to: (i) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Black Box Corporation (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 (or such similar or successor forms as may be adopted) in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") and the rules promulgated thereunder; (ii) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 (or such similar or successor forms as may be adopted) and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, any stock exchange or similar authority; and (iii) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's sole discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in - fact, or such attorney-in fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 (or such similar or successor forms as may be adopted) with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 13th day of April, 2017.

Signature: /s/ David J. Russo

Name: David J. Russo