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I have nothing good to say about stock options. I feel like options are just a way for companies to decieve employees that they are getting something from the company until you get laid off then the take the options back leaving you with nothing. Or the stocks drop so low as to make the options completely worthless as with my 1400 shares of AMAT stock which dwindles to 400 after layoff. my total profit from this was \$67. This is no incentive and I think companies should be required to put these on their balance sheet.

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