# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 29, 2012

### **PIXELWORKS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

OREGON

000-30269

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

91-1761992 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

224 Airport Parkway, Suite 400 San Jose, CA 95110 (408) 200-9200 (Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including

area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 29, 2012, Pixelworks, Inc. (the "Company") licensed certain of its existing technologies to a third party (the "Customer") for use in the Customer's integrated circuit. The Company currently expects the license to result in revenue of approximately \$4 million to \$5 million during 2012. The exact timing and amount of such revenue, however, cannot be determined at this time and there is no assurance that all of such revenue will be recorded by the Company. Accordingly, actual recorded revenue from the license could vary materially from the Company's current expectations.

#### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

### PIXELWORKS, INC.

(Registrant)

Dated: April 3, 2012

/s/ Steven L. Moore

Steven L. Moore Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer