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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* Shisler Bradley J. | | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PIXELWORKS, INC [PXLW] | | | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------------|--|---|---------------|---|-----|---------|---|---------------|-------|---|---|---|-------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | (Last) (First) (Middle) 224 AIRPORT PARKWAY | | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/25/2012 | | | | | | | | | | | | | (specify | | | |
| SUITE 400 | | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | |
| (Street) SAN JOS | SE CA | A 9 | 95110 | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | | rm filed by One Reporting Person rm filed by More than One Reporting rson | | | | | | |
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| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day) | | | | | | Exe if a | a. Deemed ecution Date, any onth/Day/Year) | | | 3. Transact Code (In 8) | | | urities Acquired (, sed Of (D) (Instr. 3 | | | | | cially I | For (D) Ind | Ownership rm: Direct or irect (I) str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amoui | | (A) or (D) | Price | Repo | | | | Jul. 4) | (111341. 4) | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 04/25/2 | 2012 | 012 | | | | P | | 5,0 | 00 | A | \$2 | 39 | 9 5,000 | | | 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) | if any | on Date, | 4. Transact Code (In 8) | | 5. on Number | | | 6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | _ | | | 8. Pri of Deriv Secu (Instr | vative S rity B r. 5) O F R | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | , | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | Co | | Code | V (A) (D) | | Da Ex | ate Expir | | oiration e | or Num of | | umber | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$2.36 | | | | | | | | | (1) | 02/ | 09/2018 | Comm Stock | | 0,000 | | | 10,000 | | D | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. 25% vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant, with the remaining 75% vesting ratably on a monthly basis thereafter over three years.

Bradley J Shisler 04/25/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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