## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Parr Charles E						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PIXELWORKS, INC [PXLW]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 224 AIRPORT PARKWAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2012									below)	(give title . Vice Pre	side	Other ( below) nt, Sales	specify	
SUITE 400						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)															X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
SAN JOSE CA 95110				,										Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)																				
		Tab	le I - N	lon-Deriv	vative	Sec	curitie	s A	cquired, [	Dispose	ed o	of, or E	Benefic	iall	y Owned	ł				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			, Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. and 5)			urities Acquired (A) sed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			5. Amou Securiti Benefic Owned Followi	es ially	Forn (D) c Indii	n: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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		т	able II						quired, Di ts, options						Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ifany	emed on Date,	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)	5. tion Number		6. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day	cisable ar Date	le and 7. Title of Secu Underl Derivat		Title and Amount Securities nderlying erivative Security nstr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership		
					Code	de V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date		Amou or Numl Title of Sh		r							
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.36	02/09/2012			А		5,000		(1)	02/09/20	018	Common Stock	5,00	)	\$2.36	5,000		D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.01								(2)	11/03/20	017	Common Stock	100,0	00		100,000	0	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Becomes exercisable on a monthly basis over 3 years, commencing the last day of the month of the date of grant.

2. 25% vest on the last day of the month of the first anniversary of the date of grant, with the remaining 75% vesting ratably on a monthly basis thereafter over three years.

By: Andrew P. Bates For: Charles E. Parr

02/10/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 $^{\ast}$  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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