## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

## 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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GIBSON C SCOTT						PIXELWORKS, INC [ PXLW ]									heck all ap	plicable) ctor	10% (	Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2012										cer (give title ow)		(specify
224 AIRPORT PARKWAY SUITE 400						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne)		p Filing (Check	
(Street)					-										For	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
SAN JOSE CA 95110					-										1 61	3011		
(City)       (State)       (Zip)         Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day				ction	2A. Exe if a	A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		3. Transact Code (In	3. 4. Se Transaction Disp Code (Instr. and		curities Acquired (A osed Of (D) (Instr. 3			or 5. Ar Secu Bene Own	ount of rities ficially d	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amour	nt ((	A) or D)	Price			(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock				05/08/2012				Р		5,000		A	\$2.	52	49,904	D		
Common Stock																1,950	I	by Spouse
Common Stock																8,685	Ι	by Trust
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)	erivative Conversion Date Execut curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			emed on Date, /Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (II 8)		5. 6. Number E		Expiration [	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivativa Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Exp Dat	oiration e	Title	or Nu of	nount mber ares				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.37								(1)	05/	19/2015	Commo Stock		000		6,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.43								(1)	05/2	20/2018	Commo Stock		333		3,333	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.14								(1)	05/2	22/2017	Commo Stock		333		3,333	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 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: Scott C. Gibson

05/09/2012

\*\* 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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