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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Aspacio Reuben A.						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 X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Sr. VP of Operations						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 224 AIRPORT PARKWAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2012															
SUITE 4	00				4. If A	Amen	ndmer	nt, Dat	e of Original	File	d (Month	/Day/Yea	ır)			or Joint/Grou	p Filing	g (Check A	Applicable		
(Street)																Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
SAN JOSE CA 95110													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
(City)	(Si	tate)	(Zip)																		
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day/					Execution Date			Code (Inst						Secur Bener Owne Follo	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		vnership n: Direct r ect (I) r. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	V	Amoun	t (A)	or	Price	Trans	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common	Common Stock 07/31/2					012			P		2,74	45 A \$1			22,559			D			
		T	able II	- Derivat					uired, Dis	•		•			y Owned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date E (Month/Day/Year) i	Execut	A. Deemed :xecution Date, fany		Transaction Code (Instr.		vative vrities uired or osed)) r. 3, d 5)	6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ble and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y O Fo O (1) (4)	wnership orm: irect (D) r Indirect) (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0.68								(2)	02/	/02/2019	Common Stock	50,	,000		50,000		D			
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.36								(3)	02	/09/2018	Common Stock	50,	,000		50,000		D			
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.13								(3)	02	/10/2016	Common Stock	45,	,000		45,000		D			
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.48								(3)	02/	/10/2017	Common Stock	60,	,000		60,000		D			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The reporting person is voluntarily reporting the acquisition of shares of the Company's common stock pursuant to the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan (ESPP) and the purchase price reflects the allowable discount allowed under the ESPP. This transaction is exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).
- 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.

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

Reuben A Aspacio 08/01/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * 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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