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*  Shisler Bradley J.  (Last) (First) (Middle)  224 AIRPORT PARKWAY							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PIXELWORKS, INC [ PXLW ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2012										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below)  Member of 13(d) 10% Group				
(Street) SAN JOS (City)		4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										e) X Form Form	′							
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
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Common Stock 05/15/20						012				Α		8,0	00 A		(1)	1	13,000		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)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transact Code (In 8)			Expi (Mon	ate Exeriration D nth/Day/	ate Year)	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)  Amoor Num		3 unt ber	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.36				- Cour	ľ	(~)	(5)		(2)		09/2018	Commo Stock				10,000		D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the registrant's common stock. The restricted stock units will vest in full on the first to occur of (1) the day before the next annual meeting of the registrant's shareholders that follows the grant date or (2) the first anniversary of the grant date. The restricted stock units will be paid upon vesting, subject to any election by the reporting person to defer payment of the units to a later date.
- 2. 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 05/16/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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