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]									(Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/02/2012										er (give title		(specify	
224 AIRPORT PARKWAY SUITE 400						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) SAN JOSE CA 95110					-											n filed by Mor	e Reporting Per e than One Rep		
(City) (State) (Zip)				-										1 013					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) (Month/Day				ction	2A. Exe if a	Deem	ned n Date	3. 4. Set Transaction Dispo Code (Instr. and 5		4. Sec	curities Acquired (A osed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			or 5. Am Secur	ount of ities icially d	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amou	nt (/	A) or))	Price	Report Trans		(1150.4)	(
Common Stock				08/02/	08/02/2012				Р		8,0	00	A	\$ <mark>2</mark>	.9 7	6,193	D		
Common Stock																1,950	Ι	by Spouse	
Common Stock															8,896	Ι	by Trust		
		Та	able II						uired, Di s, option	•					/ Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	emed on Date, Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)		5. on Number		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Amount Securiti Underly Derivati	7. Title and Amount of Securities Jnderlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	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)		
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		iration e	Title	or	ount nber res					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.37								(1)	05/	19/2015	Commor Stock	¹ 6,0	000		6,000	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.43								(1)	05/2	20/2018	Common Stock	¹ 3,3	33		3,333	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.14								(1)	05/2	22/2017	Common Stock	3,3	33		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: C. <u>08/0</u>

08/02/2012

** 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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