FORM 4

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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)						
·						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									Director X Officer (give title					specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle)					0//2	07/26/2012										oelov	v) below) Sr. VP of Operations				
224 AIRPORT PARKWAY SUITE 400														_							
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 Form filed by More than One Reporting					
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(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day					Exe if a	iny	ned n Date Day/Ye	e, Transact Code (In	Transaction D Code (Instr. a		. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. nd 5)			3,4 Secu Bend Own		icially d	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amou		(A) or (D)	Pric	e R	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Inst	tr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 07/26/2					/2012				A		11,5	500	Α	((1) 19,814				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)				on Date,	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)		ion Number		Expiration D	6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		r. 3			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)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Exp Dat	oiration e	Title	or Nui of	ount mber ares							
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0.68								(2)	02/0	02/2019	Commo Stock		,000			50,000		D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.36								(3)	02/0	09/2018	Commo Stock		,000			50,000		D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.13								(3)	02/	10/2016	Commo Stock		,000			45,000		D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.48								(3)	02/	10/2017	Commo Stock		,000			60,000		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 50% on the first anniversary of the grant date and 50% on the second anniversary of the grant date.

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.

By: Andrew P. Bates For: Reuben A. Aspacio

07/30/2012

** 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).

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