FORM 3

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Woodall Neil D.			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PIXELWORKS, INC [ PXLW ]				
(Last) 224 AIRPOR SUITE 400 (Street) SAN JOSE (City)	Last) (First) (Middle)  224 AIRPORT PARKWAY  SUITE 400  Street)  SAN JOSE CA 95110  City) (State) (Zip)		03/16/2012		4. Relationship of Reporting Per (Check all applicable)  Director  X Officer (give title below)  VP DSP Eng. & Chief  tive Securities Beneficial	10% Own Other (spe below)	er 6. Ir App	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ture of Indirect Beneficial Ownership : 5)	
Common Stock				4,548	D				
1. Title of Deriv	ative Security (II			lls, warra	ve Securities Beneficially ants, options, convertible d 3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Secur	securitie	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			(Month/Day/Y	Expiratio	on Title	Amount or Number of Shares	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)		(1)	10/06/201	8 Common Stock	5,000	1.13	D		
Non-Qualified	d Stock Option	(right to buy)	(1)	02/05/201	8 Common Stock	2,000	2.28	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)		(1)	02/09/201	8 Common Stock	25,000	2.36	D		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)		(1)	07/28/2010	6 Common Stock	15,000	3.26	D		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)		(1)	09/30/201:	5 Common Stock	15,000	3.38	D		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)		(1)	02/12/2017	7 Common Stock	2,333	6.09	D		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)		1	12/04/2013	3 Common Stock	6,048	7.47	D		
	a Stock Option	(right to buy)	(2)	12/04/201.	- Common Stock	0,040			
	d Stock Option		(2)	02/08/2010	Common Steek	5,333	13.95	D	
Non-Qualified		(right to buy)			6 Common Stock	<del>-                                    </del>		-	
Non-Qualified	d Stock Option	(right to buy) (right to buy)	(3)	02/08/2010	6 Common Stock 2 Common Stock	5,333	13.95	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Becomes exercisable on a monthly basis over 3 years, commencing the last day of the month of the date of grant.
- 2. Options become exercisable over 18 months as follows: 33.3% on June 30, 2007 and 66.7% becoming exercisable at a rate of 5.56% on a monthly basis thereafter over 12 months, or through June 30, 2008.
- 3. The options become exercisable on a monthly basis at a rate of 10% in year 1, 20% in year 2, 30% in year 3 and 40% in year 4, which commences on the last day of the month the option is granted.
- 4. 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.
- 5. The option became exercisable on the grant date.

<u>Neil D Woodall</u> <u>03/19/2012</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Da

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 5 (b)(v).
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