FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| Vashington, | D.C. | 20549 |  |
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

| OMB APPROVAL             |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*                  |  |  |  |         |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PIXELWORKS, INC [ PXLW ] |         |      |                   |   |      |                 |   |   | (Ch     | eck all appli<br>X Directo                          | or 10% Own   |                                     | vner   |  |
|---|--|--|--|---------|---|--|---------|------|-------------------|---|------|-----------------|---|---|---------|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|
|   | PORT PAR   | ,  | (Middle)                                     |         |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/15/2020          |         |      |                   |   |      |                 |   |   |         | Office<br>below)                                    | (give title  |                                     | Other (s<br>below)   | specity  |
| (Street) SAN JOS  |  | A !  | 95110  |         | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  |  |         |      |                   |   |      | Line            | dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable )  Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |         |   |  |                                     |  |  |
| (City)  | (St  | tate)                                      | (Zip)  |         |   |  |         |      |                   |   |      |                 |   |   |         |   |  |                                     |  |  |
|   |  | Tab  | le I - Noi                                   | 1-Deriv | ative   | Se   | curitie | es A | cqu               | ired, [   | Disp | osed o          | of, or  | Bene  | eficial | ly Owne   | d  |                                     |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/I   |  |  |  |         | action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |  |         | е,   | Code (Instr.   5) |   |      |                 |   |   | Benefic | es<br>ally<br>Following                             | Form<br>(D) o  | n: Direct<br>r Indirect<br>istr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)        |  |
|   |  |  |  |         |   |  |         |      |                   | Code  | v    | Amount          | (A) or<br>(D) P   |   | Price   | Transac   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)   |                                     |  | (111511. 4)  |
| Common Stock 07/15  |  |  |  | 5/2020  | /2020   |  |         | A    |                   | 4,115 A   |      | (1)             | 120   | 126,276   |         | D   |  |                                     |  |  |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |  |         |   |  |         |      |                   |   |      |                 |   |   |         |   |  |                                     |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)       | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date,   | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (i<br>8)                             |  |         |      | Exp               | 6. Date Exercisal<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year |      |                 | of Sec<br>Underl<br>Deriva  | 7. Title and Amo<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secur<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |         | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactie<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>S<br>Illy                      | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |  |  |  |         | Code  | v  | (A)     | (D)  | Dat<br>Exe        | te<br>ercisable   |      | piration<br>ate | Title   | or<br>Nu<br>of  | umber   |   |  |                                     |  |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$5.5  |  |  |         |   |  |         |      |                   | (2)   | 04   | /02/2020        | Comm<br>Stock   |   | 0,000   |   | 10,000   | 0                                   | D  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the registrant's common stock upon vesting. The restricted stock units vested 100% on the grant 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.

David Tupman 07/15/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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