FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Parr Charles E | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PIXELWORKS, INC [PXLW] | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|---|---------|---|--|--------------|----------------|--|---------|--|----------------|-----------|---|---|---|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 224 AIRPORT PARKWAY | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/26/2012 | | | | | | | | | below) | (give title) . Vice Pre | sideı | Other (s below) nt, Sales | specify | |
| 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 | | | | | |
| SAN JOSE CA 95110 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | (St | tate) (| Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - N | on-Deri | vative \$ | Sec | uriti | es A | cquired, l | Disp | osed | of, or | Bene | ficial | ly Owne | d | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | Exec | | | Transaction Di | | | Securities Acquired (sposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 d 5) | | | Securiti Benefic Owned | es ially | Forn (D) o Indii | n: Direct or rect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | v | Amou | unt (A) or (D) | | | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 07/26/2 | | | | 2012 | 012 | | A | | 8,0 | 8,000 A | | (1) | 108 | 108,000 | | 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 | Date Exec (Month/Day/Year) if any | 3A. Dee Execution if any (Month/ | med | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number | | 6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | ole and | | | mount | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | iration e | Title | or Nun | ount nber shares | | | | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$2.01 | | | | | | | | (2) | 11/0 | 03/2017 | Commo Stock | n 100 | 0,000 | | 100,000 | 0 | D | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$2.36 | | | | | | | | (3) | 02/0 | 09/2018 | Commo Stock | 5, | 000 | | 5,000 | | 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: Charles E. Parr 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).
- ** 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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