

Becker Steven R
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Becker Steven R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PIXELWORKS, INC [PXLW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 224 AIRPORT PARKWAY, SUITE 400

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/15/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Member of 13(d) 10% Group

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/15/2012		A	8,000 A <u>1</u>	8,000	D	
Common Stock					2,686,185	I	See Note <u>(2)</u>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.36					(3)	02/09/2018	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Becker Steven R 224 AIRPORT PARKWAY SUITE 400 SAN JOSE, CA 95110	X			Member of 13(d) 10% Group

Signatures

Steven R Becker 05/16/2012
 __Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the registrant's common stock. The restricted stock units will vest in full on the first to occur of (1) the day before the next annual meeting of the registrant's shareholders that follows the grant date or (2) the first anniversary of the grant date. The restricted stock units will be paid upon vesting, subject to any election by the reporting person to defer payment of the units to a later date.
- (1) Represents Common Stock of the Issuer directly beneficially owned by Becker Drapkin Partners (QP), L.P. (1,616,216 shares), Becker Drapkin Partners, L.P. (240,269 shares) and BD Partners IV, L.P. (829,700 shares). Mr. Becker may be deemed to beneficially own such Common Stock as he is a co-managing member of BC Advisors, LLC, which is the general partner of Becker Drapkin Management L.P. (of which Mr. Becker is a limited partner), and Becker Drapkin Management L.P. is the general partner of, and investment manager for, each of Becker Drapkin Partners (QP), L.P., Becker Drapkin Partners, L.P. and BD Partners IV, L.P. Mr. Becker disclaims beneficial ownership in such Common Stock, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
 - (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.

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