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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and AcCHAN TZO	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	PIXELWORKS, INC [PXLW] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
224 AIRPOF 400	224 AIRPORT PARKWAY, SU		(Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2012	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (spec below) Exec. VP of Engineering			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	 Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 			
SAN JOSE, CA 95110 (City) (State) (Zip)			Table I. Non Doningtine Countries	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (2	Table	: I - Non-De	erivative S	Securit	ties Acq	juired, Disposed (f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of		of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (D)		-		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
					` '	\$			
Common Stock	07/31/2012		P	3,000	A	1.91 (1)	230,831	D	
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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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			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)	\$ 0.72					(2)	01/01/2019	Common Stock	76,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.36					<u>(3)</u>	02/09/2018	Common Stock	75,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.13					<u>(3)</u>	02/10/2016	Common Stock	60,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.48					(3)	02/10/2017	Common Stock	60,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHAN TZOYAO 224 AIRPORT PARKWAY SUITE 400 SAN JOSE, CA 95110

Exec. VP of Engineering

Signatures

Tzoyao Chan 08/01/2012

**Signature of Person 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).

The reporting person is voluntarily reporting the acquisition of shares of the Company's common stock pursuant to the Company's (D. Employee Stock Purchase Plan (ESPP) and the purchase price reflects the allowable discount allowed under the ESPP. This transaction

(1) Employee Stock Purchase Plan (ESPP) and the purchase price reflects the allowable discount allowed under the ESPP. This transaction is exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).

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- (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.

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