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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 *
 Houston John A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PULSE ELECTRONICS CORP
 [PULS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O PULSE ELECTRONICS CORPORATION, 12220 WORLD TRADE DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/17/2013

SAN DIEGO, CA 92128
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$0.125 par value per share	05/17/2013		A		145,195	A		\$ 0 (1) 307,763

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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.38	05/17/2013		A	145,195	05/17/2013 05/17/2023	Common Stock 145,1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Houston John A
C/O PULSE ELECTRONICS CORPORATION
12220 WORLD TRADE DRIVE
SAN DIEGO, CA 92128

Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/ John Houston 05/21/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

(1) Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") awarded under the issuer's 2012 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan (the "Plan"). Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer, and generally will vest in four equal annual installments beginning on May 17, 2014 or the date on which there is a Change of Control of the registrant, as defined in the related RSU agreement, if earlier.

(2) This option was awarded under the issuer's 2012 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan. The options generally will vest in four equal annual installments beginning on May 17, 2014 or the date on which there is a Change of Control of the issuer, as defined in the related option agreement, if earlier.

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