

PURKEY HAROLD L  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
PURKEY HAROLD L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
RICHARDSON ELECTRONICS LTD/DE [RELL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

40W267 KESLINGER ROAD

01/26/2011

(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

LAFOX, IL 60147

(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				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/26/2011		M			5,000	A	\$ 4.26	32,000	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2011		S			5,000	D	\$ 13	27,000	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2011		M			2,814	A	\$ 5.65	29,814	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2011		S			2,814	D	\$ 13	27,000	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2011		M			5,000	A	\$ 7.9	32,000	D	

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Common Stock	01/27/2011	S	5,000	D	\$ 13.0014	27,000	D
Common Stock	01/27/2011	M	2,186	A	\$ 5.65	29,186	D
Common Stock	01/27/2011	S	2,186	D	\$ 13.0014	27,000	D
Common Stock	01/27/2011	M	5,000	A	\$ 7.41	32,000	D
Common Stock	01/27/2011	S	5,000	D	\$ 13.0014	27,000	D
Common Stock	01/27/2011	M	5,000	A	\$ 9.48	32,000	D
Common Stock	01/27/2011	S	5,000	D	\$ 13.0014	27,000	D
Common Stock	01/27/2011	M	5,000	A	\$ 8.31	32,000	D
Common Stock	01/27/2011	S	5,000	D	\$ 13.0014	27,000	D
Common Stock	01/27/2011	M	5,000	A	\$ 9	32,000	D
Common Stock	01/27/2011	S	5,000	D	\$ 13.0014	27,000	D

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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Employee Director Stock	\$ 4.26	01/26/2011		M		5,000		10/30/2008	11/30/2018	Common Stock

Option (Right to Buy)

Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.65	01/26/2011	M	2,814	10/30/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/30/2019	Common Stock
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.9	01/27/2011	M	5,000	04/30/2003	05/30/2013	Common Stock
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.65	01/27/2011	M	2,186	10/30/2009	11/30/2019	Common Stock
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.41	01/27/2011	M	5,000	10/30/2007	11/30/2017	Common Stock
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.48	01/27/2011	M	5,000	10/30/2006	11/30/2016	Common Stock
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.31	01/27/2011	M	5,000	10/31/2006	11/30/2015	Common Stock
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9	01/27/2011	M	5,000	04/29/2005	05/31/2015	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PURKEY HAROLD L 40W267 KESLINGER ROAD LAFOX, IL 60147		X		

## Signatures

Kyle C. Badger, attorney-in-fact for Harold Purkey	01/27/2011
**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) Partial exercise of an non-employee director stock option of which 5,000 shares vested on October 30, 2009.

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