

KASTNER MICHAEL
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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 *
KASTNER MICHAEL

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD, SUITE 100
 (Street)

CARLSBAD, CA 92011

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MAXLINEAR INC [MXL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/21/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Vice President, Sales

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 | | |
| Class A Common Stock (par value \$0.0001) ⁽¹⁾ | 05/21/2012 | | M | | 628 A \$ 0 | 3,175 ⁽²⁾ | D |
| Class A Common Stock (par value \$0.0001) | 05/21/2012 | | F | | 628 D \$ 4.13 | 2,547 | 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Fair Market Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>1</u> | 05/21/2012 | | M | 628 | <u>(3)</u> 05/20/2015 | Class A Common Stock (par value \$0.0001) | 628 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KASTNER MICHAEL 2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD SUITE 100 CARLSBAD, CA 92011 | | | Vice President, Sales | |

Signatures

/s/ Kishore Seendripu, as Attorney-in-Fact 05/22/2012

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) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents the contingent right to receive one share of MaxLinear, Inc. Class A Common Stock.
- (2) Includes 1,675 shares of Class A Common Stock acquired under the Company's 2010 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on May 15, 2012.
- (3)

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Subject to the Reporting Person's continuing to be a service provider through each applicable vesting date, twenty five percent (25%) of the 6,000 RSUs subject to the award shall vest on May 20, 2012, and twenty five (25%) of the RSUs subject to the award vest on each successive anniversary thereafter, such that the award shall be fully vested on May 20, 2015.

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