

Singer Eric
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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 *
Singer Eric

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SIGMA DESIGNS, INC., 1778
MCCARTHY BLVD.

(Street)

MILPITAS, CA 95035

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SIGMA DESIGNS INC [SIGM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/07/2012

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/07/2012		A	(A) or (D) Amount 23,426 (1) (2)	\$ 0 68,426	D	
Common Stock					1,918,717	I	By Potomac Capital Management III, L.L.C (3)

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Singer Eric C/O SIGMA DESIGNS, INC. 1778 MCCARTHY BLVD. MILPITAS, CA 95035		X		

Signatures

/s/ Thomas E Gay III as attorney-in-fact for Eric Singer 08/07/2012

__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) 23,426 Restricted Stock Units granted to reporting person under the Company's 2009 Stock Plan.
 - (2) Represents award of restricted stock units ("RSUs") that will vest in full on earlier of the three-year anniversary from August 7, 2012 or the date of the 2015 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. RSUs may be settled only for shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.

Represents shares held directly or indirectly by Potomac Capital Management III, L.L.C. and certain of its affiliates ("Potomac Capital III"). Mr. Singer, by virtue of his position as a managing member of Potomac Capital III, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares
 - (3) beneficially owned by Potomac Capital III for purposes of Section 16. Mr. Singer expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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