

AUSTIN MAURY  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
AUSTIN MAURY  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
C/O SIGMA DESIGNS, INC., 1778  
MCCARTHY BLVD.

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

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

(Street)  
  
MILPITAS, CA 95035  
  
(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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/07/2012		A	V Amount (D) 23,426 (1) (2) A \$ 0	23,426	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)**

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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. 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. 6)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable    Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

### Reporting Owners

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

### Signatures

/s/ Thomas E Gay III as attorney-in-fact for Maury Austin 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) Restricted stock units ("RSUs") vest as to 1/3 on August 7, 2013 and August 7, 2014 and as to 1/3 on the earlier of August 7, 2015 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.

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