

VELLENGA JAMES A
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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 *
VELLENGA JAMES A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DAKTRONICS INC /SD/ [DAKT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
331 32ND AVENUE, PO BOX 5128
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/22/2006

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

BROOKINGS, SD 57006

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock | 02/22/2006 | | S | | 103 | D | \$ 36 7,897 |
| Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock | 02/22/2006 | | S | | 2,000 | D | \$ 36.01 5,897 |
| Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock | 02/22/2006 | | S | | 3,000 | D | \$ 36.02 2,897 |

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Value
Common
Stock

Daktronics,
Inc. Zero Par

| | | | | | | | |
|-------|------------|---|-----|---|-------|-------|---|
| Value | 02/22/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ | 2,797 | D |
| | | | | | 36.05 | | |

Daktronics,
Inc. Zero Par

| | | | | | | | |
|-------|------------|---|-------|---|------|-------|---|
| Value | 02/22/2006 | S | 1,700 | D | \$ | 1,097 | D |
| | | | | | 36.1 | | |

Daktronics,
Inc. Zero Par

| | | | | | | | |
|-------|------------|---|-----|---|-------|-----|---|
| Value | 02/22/2006 | S | 300 | D | \$ | 797 | D |
| | | | | | 36.32 | | |

Daktronics,
Inc. Zero Par

| | | | | | | | |
|-------|------------|---|--------|---|------|--------|---|
| Value | 02/22/2006 | M | 18,000 | A | \$ | 18,797 | D |
| | | | | | 5.92 | | |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Daktronics, Inc. Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 5.92 | 02/22/2006 | | M | 18,000 | 08/16/2001 ⁽¹⁾ | 08/15/2007 | Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VELLENGA JAMES A 331 32ND AVENUE PO BOX 5128 BROOKINGS, SD 57006 | X | | | |

Signatures

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|--|---------------------|
| By: /s/ William R. Retterath, POA | 02/24/2006 |
| <small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small> | <small>Date</small> |

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) 33.334% vested for the first year, 33.333% vested each year for the remaining two years - Remaining vesting schedule - 8/16/02-33.333%, 8/16/03-33.333%

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