PIXELWORKS INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add Christensen M	•	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PIXELWORKS INC [PXLW]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Enter un applicable)			
8100 SW NYBERG RD.			(Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2006	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
TUALATIN, OR 97062			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	05/17/2006		P	5,000	A	\$ 3.038	10,000	D		
Common Stock	05/18/2006		P	5,000	A	\$ 3.137	15,000	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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.43					<u>(1)</u>	05/24/2015	Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Oth		

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Christensen Mark

8100 SW NYBERG RD. X

TUALATIN, OR 97062

Signatures

By: Shelley Hilderbrand For: Mark Christensen 05/22/2006

**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) The option becomes exercisable over a 4-year period which commenced on May 24, 2005, as follows: 10,000 shares exercisable as of May 24, 2006, 833.3 shares exercisable every month thereafter for 36 months through May 24, 2009.

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