Aspacio Reuben A. Form 4 August 01, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Aspacio Reuben A. Issuer Symbol PIXELWORKS, INC [PXLW] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 224 AIRPORT PARKWAY, SUITE 07/31/2012 below) 400 Sr. VP of Operations (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

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(City)	(State) (.	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Secur	ities Acq	puired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		4. Securities A on(A) or Dispose	*	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and	5)	Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership
				(A) or		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
_			Code V	Amount (D)	Price \$	(IIIsu. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	07/31/2012		P	2,745 A	1.91 (1)	22,559	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. orNumber of Derivative 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)	\$ 0.68					(2)	02/02/2019	Common Stock	50,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.36					<u>(3)</u>	02/09/2018	Common Stock	50,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.13					(3)	02/10/2016	Common Stock	45,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.48					(3)	02/10/2017	Common Stock	60,000

Reporting Owners

Paparting Owner Name / Addre	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Aspacio Reuben A.

224 AIRPORT PARKWAY

SUITE 400

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

Sr. VP of Operations

Signatures

Reuben A

Aspacio 08/01/2012

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

The reporting person is voluntarily reporting the acquisition of shares of the Company's common stock pursuant to the Company's

(1) Employee Stock Purchase Plan (ESPP) and the purchase price reflects the allowable discount allowed under the ESPP. This transaction is exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).

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- (2) 25% vest on the last day of the month of the first anniversary of the date of grant, with the remaining 75% vesting ratably on a monthly basis thereafter over three years.
- (3) Becomes exercisable on a monthly basis over 3 years, commencing the last day of the month of the date of grant.

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