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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement PIXELWORKS, INC [PXLW] Woodall Neil D. (Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 224 AIRPORT (Check all applicable) PARKWAY, Â SUITE 400 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting VP DSP Eng. & Chief Architect Person SAN JOSE, CAÂ 95110 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 4,548 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	10/06/2018	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 1.13	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/05/2018	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 2.28	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/09/2018	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 2.36	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	07/28/2016	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 3.26	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	09/30/2015	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 3.38	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/12/2017	Common Stock	2,333	\$ 6.09	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	12/04/2013	Common Stock	6,048	\$ 7.47	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	02/08/2016	Common Stock	5,333	\$ 13.95	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	07/16/2012	Common Stock	13,064	\$ 21.06	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	09/23/2013	Common Stock	16,666	\$ 21.06	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	07/28/2014	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 27.45	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Woodall Neil D. 224 AIRPORT PARKWAY SUITE 400 SAN JOSE, CA 95110	Â	Â	VP DSP Eng. & Chief Architect	Â

Signatures

Neil D Woodall 03/19/2012

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Becomes exercisable on a monthly basis over 3 years, commencing the last day of the month of the date of grant.

Reporting Owners 2

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- Options become exercisable over 18 months as follows: 33.3% on June 30, 2007 and 66.7% becoming exercisable at a rate of 5.56% on a monthly basis thereafter over 12 months, or through June 30, 2008.
- (3) The options become exercisable on a monthly basis at a rate of 10% in year 1, 20% in year 2, 30% in year 3 and 40% in year 4, which commences on the last day of the month the option is granted.
- (4) 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.
- (5) The option became exercisable on the grant date.

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