FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Michael J. | Reporting Person * (First) RPORT ROAD, | | | | | | Trading | g Sym | bol | 5. Rel | ationship | of Reportin | g Person(s) to | Issuer | |
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| | | (Middle) | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MAXLINEAR INC [MXL] | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| | | (Last) (First) (Middle) 2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD, SUITE 100 | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2012 | | | | | | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Vice President, Operations | | | | |
| | (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | _X_ For | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
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| | (State) | (Zip) | | | Ta | able I - No | on-Der | ivativ | e Securities A | cquired, D | isposed (| of, or Benef | icially Owner | i | |
| (Instr. 3) Date | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year | | | Date, if | (Instr. 8) | | (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | Ow For | wnership of Borm: | Nature f Indirect eneficial wnership | |
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| \$ 8.66 | 05/18/2012 | | D | | | 60,000 | Ĺ | <u>1)</u> | 06/30/2013 | Stock (par value | 60,000 | (2) | 0 | D | |
| (3) | 05/18/2012 | | A | | 30,000 | | <u>(</u> 4 | <u>4)</u> | 05/18/2015 | Stock (par value | 30,000 | (2) | 30,000 | D | |
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| B (1 0 N /41) | Relationships | | | | | | |
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| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| LaChance Michael J. 2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD SUITE 100 CARLSBAD, CA 92011 | | | Vice President, Operations | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Kishore Seendripu, as Attorney-in-Fact | 05/22/2012 |
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| 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).
- The cancelled option provided for vesting as follows: Subject to the Reporting Person's continuining to be a service provider through each such date, twenty five percent (25%) of the (1) shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on May 2, 2012, and one forty-eighth (1/48th) of the shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable each month thereafter, such that the option shall be fully vested and exercisable on the four (4) year anniversary of May 2, 2011.
- On May 18, 2012, the Issuer cancelled, pursuant to the Issuer's option exchange program, an option granted to the Reporting Person on May 6, 2011. In exchange for the option, the (2) Reporting Person received 30,000 restricted stock units ("RSUs").

- (3) Each RSU represents the contingent right to receive one share of MaxLinear, Inc. Class A Common Stock.
- Subject to the Reporting Person's continuing to be a service provider through each applicable vesting date, one third (1/3rd) of the RSUs shall vest on May 18, 2013, and one third (1/3rd) of the RSUs shall vest on each successive anniversary thereafter, such that the award shall be fully vested on May 18, 2015.

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