

# FORM 4

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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 LaChance Michael J.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MAXLINEAR INC [MXL]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ Vice President, Operations		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2012			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD, SUITE 100			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street)								
CARLSBAD, CA 92011								
(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			
Class A Common Stock (par value \$0.0001) (1)	05/21/2012		M		2,895	A	\$ 0	11,250 (2)	D	
Class A Common Stock (par value \$0.0001)	05/21/2012		F		2,895	D	\$ 4.13	8,355	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)

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	05/21/2012		M		2,895	(3)	05/20/2015	Class A Common Stock (par value \$0.0001)	2,895	\$ 0	22,500	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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
<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) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of MaxLinear, Inc. Class A Common Stock.

(2) Includes 2,500 shares of Class A Common Stock acquired under the Company's 2010 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on May 15, 2012.

Subject to the Reporting Person's continuing to be a service provider through each such date, twenty five percent (25%) of the 30,000 RSUs subject to the award shall vest on May (3) 20, 2012, and one-sixteenth (1/16th) of the RSUs subject to the award shall vest on each August 20, November 20, February 20, and May 20 thereafter, such that the award shall be fully vested on May 20, 2015.

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