

# FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person<br>WALSH BRENDAN                       |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>MAXLINEAR INC [MXL]                      |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director _____ 10% Owner _____<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____<br>VP, Product Line Marketing |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O MAXLINEAR, INC., 5966 LA PLACE COURT, SUITE 100 |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>02/21/2017                          |  |  |  |
| (Street)<br>CARLSBAD, CA 92008   |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                   |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                                 |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)   |  | <b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b> |  |  |  |

| 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) | 02/21/2017                           |  | M                              |   | 2,631   | A          | \$ 0     | 168,654   | D  |   |
| Class A Common Stock (par value \$0.0001)     | 02/21/2017                           |  | F                              |   | 2,631   | D          | \$ 27.03 | 166,023   | 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) |       |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |  |  | Title |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (1)  | 02/21/2017                           |  | M                              |   | 1,480   | (2)  | (2)             | Class A Common Stock (par value \$0.0001)                     | 1,480                                      | \$ 0   | 28,021   | D  |       |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (1)  | 02/21/2017                           |  | M                              |   | 469   | (3)  | (3)             | Class A Common Stock (par value \$0.0001)                     | 469  | \$ 0   | 11,250   | D  |       |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (1)  | 02/21/2017                           |  | M                              |   | 682   | (4)  | (4)             | Class A Common Stock (par value \$0.0001)                     | 682  | \$ 0   | 17,475   | D  |       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| WALSH BRENDAN<br>C/O MAXLINEAR, INC.<br>5966 LA PLACE COURT, SUITE 100 |               |           | VP, Product Line Marketing |       |

## Signatures

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| /s/ Adam Spice, as Attorney-in-Fact            |  | 02/23/2017          |
| <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 restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a 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 (as defined in the 2010 Equity Incentive Plan) through each applicable vesting date, twenty-five percent (25%) of the 64,049 RSUs subject to the award shall vest on November 20, 2015, and one-sixteenth (1/16th) of the 64,049 RSUs shall vest on each successive February 20, May 20, August 20, and November 20 thereafter, such that the award will be fully vested on November 20, 2018.

Subject to the Reporting Person's continuing to be a Service Provider (as defined in the 2010 Equity Incentive Plan) through each applicable vesting date, one-sixteenth (1/16th) of the 20,000 RSUs subject to the award shall vest on August 20, 2015, and an additional one-sixteenth (1/16th) of the RSUs subject to the award shall vest on each successive November 20, February 20, May 20, and August 20 thereafter, such that the award shall be fully vested on May 20, 2019.

Subject to the Reporting Person's continuing to be a Service Provider (as defined in the 2010 Equity Incentive Plan) through each applicable vesting date, one-sixteenth (1/16th) of the 25,417 RSUs subject to the award shall vest on February 20, 2016, and an additional one-sixteenth (1/16th) of the RSUs subject to the award shall vest on each successive May 20, August 20, November 20, and February 20 thereafter, such that the award will be fully vested on November 20, 2019.

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