
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 27, 2018

MaxLinear, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-34666
(Commission
File Number)

14-1896129
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

5966 La Place Court, Suite 100, Carlsbad, California 92008
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (760) 692-0711

N/A
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

d) Election of Director

On November 27, 2018, we increased the size of our board directors (“Board”) from six to eight directors and appointed Daniel A. Artusi to our Board, effective immediately, and Carolyn D. Beaver to our Board, effective December 1, 2018. Mr. Artusi will serve as a Class I director with a term expiring at the annual meeting of stockholders to be held in 2019 and Ms. Beaver will serve as a Class II director with a term expiring at the annual meeting of stockholders to be held in 2020. Mr. Artusi was also appointed to serve as a member of our compensation committee and Ms. Beaver was appointed to serve as a member of our audit committee.

From 2015 to 2018, Mr. Artusi served as Vice President in the Client Computing Group and General Manager for the connected home division at Intel Corporation, a technology company. Prior to Intel, Mr. Artusi served as Chief Executive Officer of Lantiq Deutschland GmbH, a fabless semiconductor company, from 2012 until its acquisition by Intel in 2015. From 2009 to 2015, Mr. Artusi served as an operating executive with Golden Gate Capital, a private equity firm. From 2007 to 2008, Mr. Artusi served as President and Chief Executive Officer and as a board member of Conexant Systems, Inc., a provider of semiconductors, and from 2005 to 2007, Mr. Artusi served as chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Coldwatt, Inc., a provider of high efficiency power supplies for the communications and computer industry. From April 2005 to June 2005, Mr. Artusi was an individual investor. From January 2003 to April 2005, he served as the President of Silicon Laboratories Inc., a developer of mixed signal integrated circuits, and from January 2004 to April 2005, he also served as the Chief Executive Officer and as a board member of Silicon Laboratories. From 2001 to 2004, he served as Chief Operating Officer of Silicon Laboratories. From 1977 until joining Silicon Laboratories, Mr. Artusi held various management and executive positions in the semiconductor business at Motorola Inc. Mr. Artusi also currently serves on the board of directors of GenXComm, Inc., a privately held technology company, and on the Engineering Advisory Board of the Cockrell School of Engineering at the University of Texas at Austin. Mr. Artusi studied electrical engineering at the Instituto Tecnológico de Buenos Aires (ITBA) in Argentina.

Ms. Beaver previously held several positions at Sequenom Inc., a life sciences testing, instrumentation, and tools company, including Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President from March 2015 to October 2016, Chief Financial Officer from June 2014 to March 2015, and Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer from June 2012 to March 2015. Ms. Beaver was previously Corporate Vice President and Controller of Beckman Coulter, Inc., a biomedical laboratory instrument and test company, from August 2005 until June 2012, and was named Chief Accounting Officer in October 2005, a position she held until July 2011, following the acquisition of Beckman Coulter, Inc. by Danaher Corporation. She also served as interim Chief Financial Officer of Beckman Coulter from July 2006 through October 2006. Ms. Beaver was a director of Commerce National Bank, Newport Beach, California, chair of its audit committee and a member of its asset/liability committee from 2005 until the bank was acquired in 2013. Ms. Beaver served as an audit partner with KPMG LLP from 1987 to 2002. Ms. Beaver received a B.S. in Business Administration from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

In connection with Mr. Artusi’s and Ms. Beaver’s appointments to the Board, Mr. Artusi and Ms. Beaver will be entitled to compensation in accordance with the Company’s outside director compensation policy, under which each non-employee director receives a base annual retainer of \$50,000 per year for service as a Board member. In addition, Mr. Artusi will be entitled to receive \$7,500 per year for service as a compensation committee member and Ms. Beaver will be entitled to receive \$10,000 per year for service as an audit committee member.

In addition, in accordance with our outside director equity compensation policy, we granted Mr. Artusi and will grant Ms. Beaver on the effective date of her appointment: (i) an “annual initial award” of RSUs having a fair value at issuance equal to \$70,068.49 and \$68,260.27 for Mr. Artusi and Ms. Beaver, respectively (which awards were subject to pro-rata reduction based on the number of days the individual will actually serve as a director during the period beginning on the date of appointment and ending on the next May 1); and (ii) a “full-term award” equal to \$165,000 of restricted stock units. The initial annual awards vest fully on the earlier to occur of the next May 1 or the date immediately preceding our next annual meeting of stockholders, and the full-term awards vest in three equal installments on each anniversary of the date of grant. Beginning with our annual meeting of stockholders in 2019, Mr. Artusi and Ms. Beaver will be eligible for equity award grants on the same terms as other continuing members of the Board. Currently, our policy provides for an annual award to continuing directors on the date of each annual meeting of stockholders of shares of restricted common stock with a fair value at issuance of \$165,000. These shares vest, assuming continued service, on the earlier to occur of the next succeeding May 1 or the date immediately preceding the next annual meeting of stockholders. Under the terms of our outside director equity compensation policy, directors may in certain circumstances defer delivery of shares of common stock upon vesting in accordance with the terms and

conditions of a deferral program currently administered by our compensation committee. We will also reimburse Mr. Artusi and Ms. Beaver for all reasonable expenses in connection with their services to us.

Mr. Artusi and Ms. Beaver also executed our standard form of indemnification agreement, a copy of which has been filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-162947) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 6, 2009 and is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.

There is no arrangement or understanding between each of Mr. Artusi, Ms. Beaver and any other persons pursuant to which each of Mr. Artusi and Ms. Beaver was elected as a director. In addition, Mr. Artusi and Ms. Beaver are not a party to any transaction, or series of transactions, required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

On November 28, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing Mr. Artusi's and Ms. Beaver's appointment as directors. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	MaxLinear, Inc. Press Release, dated November 28, 2018.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 28, 2018

MAXLINEAR, INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Steven Litchfield

Steven Litchfield

Chief Financial Officer and Chief Corporate Strategy
Officer

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Carolyn Beaver and Daniel Artusi Join MaxLinear Board of Directors

Carlsbad, Calif. – November 28, 2018 – MaxLinear, Inc. (NYSE: MXL), a leading provider of radio frequency (RF), analog, and mixed-signal integrated circuits for the connected home, wired and wireless infrastructure, and industrial and multimarket applications, today announced the expansion of its board to include semiconductor industry veteran Daniel A. Artusi and finance and accounting professional Carolyn D. Beaver. Mr. Artusi has been appointed a Class I director with a term continuing until the 2019 annual meeting of stockholders, and Ms. Beaver has been appointed a Class II director with a term continuing until the 2020 annual meeting of stockholders. Mr. Artusi's appointment is effective immediately, and Ms. Beaver's appointment is effective as of December 1, 2018.

"We are extremely pleased to welcome Carolyn and Dan to our board of directors," said Kishore Seendripu, Ph.D., MaxLinear's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "Carolyn's professional experience as an audit partner with KPMG and her operating and financial leadership experience at biotechnology companies such as Beckman Coulter and Sequenom will greatly enhance our accounting, financial, and governance expertise. In addition, Dan's appointment greatly strengthens the technical and executive leadership experience of our board in the communications semiconductor industry. Most recently, Dan served as a Vice President and a General Manager in the Client Computing Group at Intel, following prior positions as Chief Executive Officer at Lantiq, Conexant, and Silicon Laboratories."

Ms. Beaver most recently served as the Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President of Sequenom until its sale to Laboratory Corporation of America (LabCorp) in 2016. Previously, she served as the Chief Accounting Officer at Beckman Coulter, Inc. From 1987 to 2002, Ms. Beaver was an audit partner with KPMG LLP. Ms. Beaver also served as a member of the board of directors, chair of the audit committee, and member of the asset/liability committee of Commerce National Bank in Newport Beach, California from 2005 until its acquisition in 2013. Ms. Beaver received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

Mr. Artusi has had a broad, forty-year career in the semiconductor industry, which spans several senior executive roles at Motorola, Silicon Laboratories, Conexant Systems, Lantiq, and Intel. From 2015 until 2018, he served as Vice President in the Client Computing Group and as General Manager for the connected home division of Intel Corporation. From 2012 until its acquisition by Intel in 2015, he served as the Chief Executive Officer of Lantiq Deutschland GmbH. He also served as an operating executive with Golden Gate Capital, a private equity firm; as Chief Executive Officer of Conexant Systems; and as President and Chief Executive Officer of Silicon Laboratories. Mr. Artusi studied electrical engineering at the Instituto Tecnológico de Buenos Aires (ITBA) in Argentina.

About MaxLinear, Inc.

MaxLinear, Inc. (NYSE:MXL), a leading provider of radio frequency (RF), analog and mixed-signal integrated circuits for the connected home, wired and wireless infrastructure, and industrial and multimarket applications. MaxLinear is headquartered in Carlsbad, California. For more information, please visit www.maxlinear.com.

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Cautionary Note About Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains “forward-looking” statements within the meaning of federal securities laws. Forward-looking statements include, among others, statements concerning or implying MaxLinear’s future financial performance, trends and opportunities affecting MaxLinear products and the ability of management personnel, including MaxLinear’s board, to contribute to the growth of its business. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors that may cause actual results to be materially different from any future results expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. MaxLinear’s business, revenues, and operating results are and will be subject to numerous risks and uncertainties, including (among others) uncertainties concerning how end user markets for its products will develop; substantial competition within the semiconductor industry; MaxLinear’s dependence on a limited number of customers for a substantial portion of revenues; its ability to continue to develop and introduce new and enhanced products on a timely basis; and potential decreases in average selling prices for its products. In addition to these risks and uncertainties, investors should review the risks and uncertainties contained in MaxLinear’s filings with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, including risks and uncertainties identified in its most recent Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC in October 2018.

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