FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Bollesen Michael | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MAXLINEAR INC [MXL] | | | | | | | 3 | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MAXLINEAR, INC., 5966 LA PLACE COURT, SUITE 100 | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2021 | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Vice President of Sales | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| CARLSBA (City) | AD, CA 92 | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year | | Date | / | | , | 3. Transa Code (Instr. 8) | ction | (A) or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and 3 | | l of (D) 5) | Owned Follov Transaction(s) | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | Ownership Form: | Beneficial | |
| | | | | (Month/Day/Year) | | ear) | Code | V | Amount | (A) or t (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | or (I) | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common S | Stock (1) | | 02/20/2021 | | | | M | | 1,445 | A | \$ 0 | 35,901 | | | D | |
| Common S | Common Stock 02/20/2021 | | | | | F | | 1,445 | D | | 34,456 | | D | | | |
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| | Relationships | | | | | |
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| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Bollesen Michael C/O MAXLINEAR, INC. 5966 LA PLACE COURT, SUITE 100 CARLSBAD, CA 92008 | | | Vice President of Sales | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Connie Kwong, as Attorney-in-Fact | 02/23/2021 |
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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).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of MaxLinear, Inc. Common Stock.
- (2) On February 20, 2021, the Reporting Person's RSUs vested. The RSUs were settled on February 22, 2021, the first business day following the vesting date. The closing price of the issuer's common stock on February 19, 2021 was the settlement price used to calculate the shares withheld.
- 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, the RSUs subject to the award (3) will vest as follows: twenty-five percent (25%) of the 58,900 RSUs will vest on August 20, 2019, and one-sixteenth (1/16th) of the RSUs will vest on each November 20, February 20, May 20, and August 20 thereafter, such that the award will be fully vested on August 20, 2022.

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