## FORM 3

(Print or Type Responses)

Person \*

1. Name and Address of Reporting

REDDY MADHUKAR

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Weekington, D.C. 20540

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### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MAXLINEAR INC [MXL]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD, SUITE 100 (Street)  CARLSBAD, CA 92011		2/2010							
		.5/2010	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
			title	ve 10% Owner Other (specify below)  RF Systems Enginee		Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
(City) (State) (	Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivati	ve Securit	ies Be	neficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 4. Nat				
Common Stock (\$0.0001 par	r value) (1) (	2) 77,4	77,430		D				
Common Stock (\$0.0001 par	r value) (1) (	<u>2)</u> 3,96	3,969		I	See	footnote (	3)	
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number.  Table II - Derivative  1. Title of Derivative Security		•	ned ( <i>e.g.</i> , pı	uts, calls,	warrants, o	ptions,		6. Nature of Indirect	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day/Ye	Date	Securities Underlying Derivative Security		Conver	rsion C	Ownership I	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount Number Shares	-	tive S	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect I) Instr. 5)		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	10/28/2015	Common Stock (1) (2)	39,826	\$ 0.23	22	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	07/06/2016	Common Stock (1) (2)	43,054	\$ 0.34	-83	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(7)	08/07/2017	Common Stock (1) (2)	154,998	8 \$ 1.16	513	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(8)	07/28/2019	Common Stock (1) (2)	21,527	\$ 4.25	81	D		
			Common						

Employee Stock Option	<u>(9)</u>	10/27/2019	Stock (1)	80,728	\$ 7.4478	D	
(right to buy)			<u>(2)</u>				

#### **Reporting Owners**

	Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
	REDDY MADHUKAR						
	2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD			VD ICs and DE Systems Engines			
	SUITE 100			VP, ICs and RF Systems Enginee			
	CARLSBAD, CA 92011						

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Patrick E. McCready, by power of attorney	03/23/2010	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 share of Common Stock shall be automatically converted into one share of Class B Common Stock immediately prior to the closing of the Registrant's initial public offering on March 29, 2010 and has no expiration date.
  - Following the conversion of Common Stock into Class B Common Stock immediately prior to the closing of the Registrant's initial public offering on March 29, 2010, each share of Class B Common Stock will be convertible into one share of Class A Common Stock
- (2) upon certain transfers and at the option of the holder. On the seventh anniversary of the closing of the Registrant's initial public offering (March 29, 2017), the Class B Common Stock and the Class A Common Stock will automatically convert into a single class of Common Stock.
- Shares held directly by Anavi Reddy UTMA of CA DG 07188-DD, a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children, for which the Reporting Person serves as custodian. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of these shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- Shares held directly by Arnav Reddy UTMA of CA DG 07187-DD, a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children, for which the Reporting Person serves as custodian. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of these shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (5) Shares subject to the option are fully vested and immediately exercisable.
- (6) This stock option was granted on July 6, 2006 and vests over four years. Subject to the optionee's continuing to provide services, 2.08% of the shares vest and become exercisable at the end of each monthly period after July 1, 2006.
- This stock option was granted on August 7, 2007 and vests over four years. Subject to the optionee's continuing to provide services, 25% (7) of the shares subject to the option vested and became immediately exercisable one year after grant, and 2.08% of the shares vest and become exercisable at the end of each monthly period thereafter.
- This stock option was granted on July 28, 2009 and vests over four years. Subject to the optionee's continuing to provide services, 25% (8) of the shares subject to the option vest and become exercisable one year after May 8, 2009, and 2.08% of the shares vest and become exercisable at the end of each monthly period thereafter.
  - This stock option was granted on October 27, 2009 and vests over four years. Subject to optionee's continuing to provide services, 10% of the shares subject to the stock option vest and become exercisable one year after the grant date, 20% of the shares subject to the stock
- (9) option vest and become exercisable on the second anniversary of the grant date, 30% of the shares subject to the stock option vest and become exercisable on the third anniversary of the grant date, and 40% of the shares subject to the shares subject to the stock option vest and become exercisable on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.

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#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, as a Section 16 reporting person of MaxLinear, Inc. (the "Company"), hereby constitutes and appoints Kishore Seendripu, Curtis Ling, Patrick McCready, Joe Campa, Anthony Mauriello, Daniel Koeppen and Pam 1. complete and execute Forms 3, 4 and 5 and other forms and all amendments thereto as such attorneys-in-fact shall in their discretion determine to be required or advisable pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1'
2. do all acts necessary in order to file such forms with the Securities and Exchange Commission, any securities exchange or national association, the Company and such other person or agency as the attorneys-in-fact shall deem appr
The undersigned hereby ratifies and confirms all that said attorneys in-fact and agent shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the
This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 18th day of March, 2010.

Signature: /s/ Madhukar Reddy
Print Name: Madhukar Reddy