longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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Transaction(s)

20,000

40.000

(Instr. 4)

Amount

Number

Shares

20,000

\$ 0

\$ 0

Expiration

08/20/2015

Date

Exercisable

(2)

Title

Class A Common

Stock

(par

value \$0.0001 Class A Common (I)

(Instr. 4)

D

D

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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

(Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Spice Adam C. MAXLINEAR INC [MXL] 10% Owner (Last) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Officer (give title Other (specify below) 2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD, SUITE 100 VP, Chief Financial Officer 08/09/2012 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person
Form filed by More than One Reporting Person CARLSBAD, CA 92011 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 3. Transaction 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially 4. Securities Acquired . Nature Date (Instr. 3) Execution Date, if (A) or Disposed of (D) Owned Following Reported Ownership of Indirect Code (Month/Day/Year) Beneficial (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Transaction(s) Form: any Direct (D) (Month/Day/Year (Instr. 3 and 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) or Indirect (A) or Code (D) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly SEC 1474 (9-02) Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1 Title of 3A Deemed 11 Nature 3 Transaction 5 Number 6 Date Exercisable and 7 Title and 8. Price of 9 Number of 10 Derivative of Indirect Conversion Date Execution Date, if Transaction of Expiration Date Amount of Derivative Derivative Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Code (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Beneficial Security or Exercise any Security Securities Form of (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Securities Securities (Instr. 5) Beneficially Derivative Ownership (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4) Derivative Acquired Owned Security: Direct (D) (A) or Following Security Reported Disposed of or Indirect

Option Stock <u>(3)</u> 08/09/2012 40,000 08/09/2019 40,000 \$ 5.64 A (Right to (par Buy) value \$0.0001)

Code

A

(D)

(Instr. 3, 4,

and 5)

(A)

20,000

(D)

Reporting Owners

(1)

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Spice Adam C. 2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD SUITE 100 CARLSBAD, CA 92011			VP, Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

Restricted

Stock

Units

/s/ Kishore Seendripu, as Attorney-in-Fact	08/13/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

08/09/2012

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- (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, one twelfth (1/12th) of the (2) RSUs subject to the award shall vest on November 20, 2012, and one twelfth (1/12th) of the RSUs subject to the award shall vest on each February 20, May 20, August 20 and November 20 thereafter, such that the award shall be fully vested on August 20, 2015.
- 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 forty-eighth (1/48th) of (3) the shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on each one month anniversary of the vesting commencement date, such that the option shall be fully vested and exercisable on August 9, 2016.

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