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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Typ   | e Responses   | i)   |                            |   |      |                   |       |  |  |   |  |            |  |                          |  |
|---|---|--|----------------------------|---|------|-------------------|-------|--|--|---|--|------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| Name and Address of Reporting Person *  Torgerson William |   |  |                            | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MAXLINEAR INC [MXL] |      |                   |       |  |  | 5. R  | elationship<br>Director                |            | ing Person(s)<br>k all applicabl   |                          |  |
| 2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD, SUITE 100                      |   |  | CT TTEE 100                | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/13/2012     |      |                   |       |  | X  | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Vice President, Global Sales  |  |            |  |                          |  |
| (Street) CARLSBAD, CA 92011                               |   |  |                            | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)            |      |                   |       |  | _X_ F  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |            |  |                          |  |
| (City)  | )   | (State)                                    | (Zip)                      |   |      | Table             | I - I | Non-Derivat  | tive Securities  | Acquired,   | Disposed                               | of, or Ben | eficially Own  | ed                       |  |
| 1.Title of Se<br>(Instr. 3)                               | ecurity   | 1  | Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)   | 2A. Deem<br>Execution<br>any<br>(Month/D                        | Date | (Instead)         |       | (A)<br>(Ins  | Securities Acquired or Disposed of Str. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or one ount (D) | f (D) Own<br>Trans  |  |            | ed (   | Ownership of<br>Form: Be | eneficial<br>wnership  |
| Reminder: F   | Report on a se  | eparate line for each                      | Table II - I               | Derivative  | Seci | urities A         | cqui  | Persons<br>containe<br>form dis                                | who respond<br>d in this form<br>plays a curre<br>ed of, or Benef        | n are not ently valid   | required<br>OMB co                     | to respon  | nd unless th   |                          | 74 (9-02)  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)       | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, |   | tion | 5. Number         |       | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)   |  |            | 9. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) |                          | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  |                            |   |      | (D)<br>(Instr. 3, |       |  |  |   |  |            | Reported<br>Transaction(   | or Indirect              |  |
|   | ,   |  |                            | Code  |      | (D)<br>(Instr. 3, |       | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date   | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |            | Reported<br>Transaction(   | or Indirect<br>s) (I)    |  |

# Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                              |       |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| reporting owner runner runners  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |  |  |
| Torgerson William<br>2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD<br>SUITE 100<br>CARLSBAD, CA 92011 |               |           | Vice President, Global Sales |       |  |  |

# **Signatures**

| /s/ William Torgerson         | 11/15/2012 |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| 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. 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 (2) the RSUs subject to the award will vest on November 20, 2013, and one-sixteenth (1/16th) of the RSUs subject to the award will vest on each February 20, May 20, August 20 and November 20 thereafter, such that the award will be fully vested on November 20, 2016.

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