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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Typ | e Responses |) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|----------------------------------|---|--------|---|------------|----------------------|---|----------------|---|--|---|---|--|------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *- LING CURTIS | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MAXLINEAR INC [MXL] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD, SUITE 100 | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/21/2012 | | | | | | | ear) | | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Technical Officer | | | | |
| (Street) CARLSBAD, CA 92011 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | y/Year) | _X_ | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | | (State) | (Zip) | | | Ta | able I - I | Non- | -Deriva | tive Se | curities | Acquired | , Dispose | d of, or Ben | eficially Ow | ned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | | te, if | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | ion 4. | 4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | uired 5. A Ow Tra | d 5. Amount of Securit Owned Following Re Transaction(s) | | Beneficially ted | 6. Ownership Form: | Beneficial | |
| | | | | (Month/L | ay/ 1 | (ear) | Code | le | V Ar | nount | (A) or (D) | Price | (I) | | or Indirect | Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Class A C \$0.0001) | | ock (par value | 11/21/2012 | | | | M | | 1, | 528 | A | \$ 0 27, | 397 <u>(2)</u> | | | D | |
| Class A Common Stock (par value \$0.0001) | | 11/21/2012 | | | F | | 1, | 528 | D | \$ 5 25, | ,869 | | D | | | | |
| | | | Table II - I | | | | | fo iired, | orm dis , Dispos | plays | a curre or Bene | ently valid | d OMB c | d to respo ontrol nun | nd unless t nber. | he | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, | 4. 5. N if Transaction of Code Der ar) (Instr. 8) Seci | | Number 6. Date I Expirative ivative (Month/ urities quired or posed D) str. 3, 4, | | ate Exe iration I | tion Date n/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | Ownersh Form of Derivati Security Direct (I or Indire | Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exer | e rcisable | Expira Date | ation | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Restricted Stock | <u>(1)</u> | 11/21/2012 | | М | | | 1,528 | | (3) | 08/20 | 0/2015 | Class A Commor Stock (par | 1,528 | \$ 0 | 45,834 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| Donostino Como a Nono / Adduso | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| LING CURTIS 2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD SUITE 100 CARLSBAD, CA 92011 | X | | Chief Technical Officer | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Pamela Blas, as Attorney-in-Fact | 11/21/2012 |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| **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 the contingent right to receive one share of MaxLinear, Inc. Class A Common Stock.

- (2) Includes 2,500 shares of Class A Common Stock acquired under the Company's 2010 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on November 15, 2012.
- Subject to the Reporting Person's continuing to be a Service Provider through each applicable vesting date, one twelfth (1/12th) of the 50,000 RSUs subject to the award shall vest on (3) 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.

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