

# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br>Spice Adam C.      |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>MAXLINEAR INC [MXL]                      |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br>VP, Chief Financial Officer |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD, SUITE 100 |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/09/2014                          |  |  |  |
| (Street)<br>CARLSBAD, CA 92011                                  |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                    |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)  |  | <b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b> |  |  |  |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)           | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |       | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|-------|---|--|---|--|
|   |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price |   |  |   |  |
| Class A Common Stock (par value \$0.0001) | 05/09/2014                           |  | A                              |   | 19,409  | (1)        | A     | \$ 0  | 119,677  | D   |  |
| Class A Common Stock (par value \$0.0001) | 05/09/2014                           |  | F                              |   | 7,240   |            | D     | \$ 8.75   | 112,437  | D   |  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 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, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V |   | (A)  | (D) |   |  |  |  |  |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Justin Scarpulla, as Attorney-in-Fact 05/12/2014  
\*\*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) Represents shares of Class A Common Stock issued to the reporting person for the 2013 performance period under the Company's Executive Incentive Bonus Plan (the "Bonus Plan"). All shares were issued pursuant to the Company's 2010 Equity Incentive Plan. Grant amounts were determined based on the award amount earned under

the Bonus Plan and the closing price of the Company's Class A Common Stock in trading on the New York Stock Exchange on May 9, 2014.

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