

# 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>LaChance Michael J. |  | 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>Director _____ 10% Owner _____<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____<br>Vice President, Operations |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>5966 LA PLACE COURT, SUITE 100        |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>02/20/2015                          |  |  |  |
| (Street)<br>CARLSBAD, CA 92008                                   |  | 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) (1) | 02/20/2015                           |  | M                              |   | 1,400   | A          | \$ 0    | 64,310  | D  |   |
| Class A Common Stock (par value \$0.0001)     | 02/20/2015                           |  | F                              |   | 1,400   | D          | \$ 8.37 | 62,910  | 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) |       |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|-------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |  |  | Title |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (1)  | 02/20/2015                           |  | M                              |   | 820   | (2)  | 05/20/2015      | Class A Common Stock (par value \$0.0001)                     | 820  | \$ 0   | 1,875  | D  |       |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (1)  | 02/20/2015                           |  | M                              |   | 580   | (3)  | 05/20/2018      | Class A Common Stock (par value \$0.0001)                     | 580  | \$ 0   | 17,255   | D  |       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| LaChance Michael J.<br>5966 LA PLACE COURT<br>SUITE 100<br>CARLSBAD, CA 92008 |               |           | Vice President, Operations |       |

## Signatures

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| /s/ Adam Spice, as Attorney-in-Fact | 02/23/2015 |
| 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.

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 the 30,000 RSUs subject to the award shall vest on May 20, 2012, and one sixteenth (1/16th) of the 30,000 RSUs subject to the award shall vest on each August 20, November 20, February 20 and May 20, thereafter, such that the award shall be fully vested on May 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-sixteenth (1/16th) of the 21,237 RSUs subject to the award shall vest on August 20, 2014, and an additional one-sixteenth of the RSUs subject to the award shall vest on each successive November 20, February 20, May 20, and August 20 thereafter, such that the award shall be fully vested on May 20, 2018.

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