

Spice Adam C.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Spice Adam C.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MAXLINEAR INC [MXL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2051 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD, SUITE 100
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/06/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, Chief Financial Officer

CARLSBAD, CA 92011
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code V Amount (D) Price | | |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 05/06/2011 | A | 15,000 | | | | | (2) | 05/20/2015 | Class A Common Stock (par value \$0.0001) | 15,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.1 | 05/06/2011 | A | 30,000 | | | | | (3) | 05/06/2018 | Class A Common Stock (par value \$0.0001) | 30,000 |

Reporting Owners

| 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

Adam C. Spice 05/09/2011
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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 the RSUs subject to the award shall vest on May 20, 2012, and twenty five (25%) of the RSUs subject to the award vest on each successive anniversary thereafter, such that the award shall be fully vested on May 20, 2015.
- (3) Ten percent (10%) of the shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the one (1) year anniversary of the date of grant, and, thereafter, twenty percent (20%) of the shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the two (2) year anniversary of the date of grant, thirty percent (30%) of the shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the three (3) year anniversary of the date of grant, and forty percent (40%) of the shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the four (4) year anniversary of the date of grant, such that the option shall be fully vested on the four (4) year anniversary of the date of grant, subject to the Reporting Person's continuing to be a service provider through each such date.

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