

RICHARDSON EDWARD J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
RICHARDSON EDWARD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
RICHARDSON ELECTRONICS LTD/DE [RELL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
40W267 KESLINGER ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/19/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman & CEO

LAFOX, IL 60147

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	08/19/2011		L		103 <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 13.43	27,825 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)**

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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. 3)
Class B Common	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/12/2011		G	500 <sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup> / <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	500
Class B Common	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/12/2011		G	500 <sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup> / <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	500
Class B Common	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/12/2011		G	1,000 <sup>(6)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup> / <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	1,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RICHARDSON EDWARD J 40W267 KESLINGER ROAD LAFOX, IL 60147	X	X	Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

Kyle C. Badger, attorney-in-fact for Edward J. Richardson  
 10/13/2011

\_\_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 share of Class B Common Stock is convertible into one share of Common Stock
- (2) Immediately Convertible
- (3) No expiration date
- (4) This was a bonafide gift to Alexander Richardson, son
- (5) This was bona fide gift to Nicholas Richardson, son
- (6) This was a bonafide gift to Gudrun Richardson, wife
- (7) Acquired through dividend reimbursement plan

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