FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addres	1 0	erson*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DAKTRONICS INC /SD/</u> [DAKT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2004	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
331 32ND AVE	NUE								
PO BOX 5128									
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)				X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
BROOKINGS	SD	57006		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(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)		Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code (Instr.			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	12/01/2004		s		9,800	D	\$26.21	13,800	D	
Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	12/02/2004		s		8,200	D	\$26.08	5,600	D	

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. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Daktronics, Inc. Non- Qualified Stock Option	\$5.92	12/01/2004		М			18,000	08/16/2001 ⁽¹⁾	08/15/2007	Daktronics, Inc. Zero Par Value Common Stock	18,000	\$0	0.000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 33.334% vested for the first year, 33.333% vested each year for the remaining two years - Remaining vesting schedule - 8/16/02-33.333%, 8/16/03-33.333%

Remarks:

By: /s/ William R. Retterath,

<u>POA</u>

12/03/2004

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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