## 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 Address of Reporting Person* <u>KURTENBACH FRANK J</u> |   |   |  |                                 |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  DAKTRONICS INC /SD/ [ DAKT ] |                |      |  |                             |                        |   |  | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner |   |   |  |                                       |  |
| (Last)<br>331 32N  | (Fi   | ,   | Middle)                                    |                                 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2013 |   |                |      |  |                             |                        |   |  | Officer (give titl<br>below)  |   |   | e Other (specify below)  |                                       |  |
| POST OFFICE BOX 5128   |   |   |  |                                 | 4. If   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                  |                |      |  |                             |                        |   |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable   |   |   |  |                                       |  |
| (Street)   | INGS SI   | ) 5   | 57006                                      |                                 | -   |   |                |      |  |                             |                        |   |  | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person             |   |   |  |                                       |  |
| (City)   | (St   | ate) (  | Zip)                                       |                                 |   |   |                |      |  |                             |                        |   |  |   |   |   |  |                                       |  |
|  |   | Tabl  | e I - N                                    | on-Deri\                        | /ative  | Sec   | uritie         | s Ac | quire  | d, D                        | isposed o              | f, or E   | Benefic                                | ially Own   | ed  |   |  |                                       |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                                    |   |   | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                                 | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | Transaction Di |      | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an<br>5) |                             |                        | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported                                     |  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)                             |   | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |                                       |  |
|  |   |   |  |                                 |   |   |                | Code | v  | Amount                      | (A) or<br>(D)          | Price   | Transac<br>(Instr. 3                   | tion(s)   |   |   | (Instr. 4)   |                                       |  |
| Common Stock   |   |   |  | 01/03/2013                      |   |   |                | G    | V  | 2,400                       | D                      | \$0.00  | 00 332,2                               | 332,283.636   |   | D   |  |                                       |  |
| Common   | Stock   |   |  | 01/03/2                         | 013   |   |                |      | G  | V                           | 1,200                  | D   | \$0.00                                 | 00 110  | 110,350   |   | I  | By Spouse                             |  |
| Common Stock   |   |   |  |                                 |   |   |                |      |  |                             |                        | 5,52  | 5,527.25(1)                            |   | I   | By<br>Daktronics,<br>Inc. 401(K)<br>Plan            |  |                                       |  |
|  |   | Та  | ble II                                     |                                 |   |   |                |      |  |                             | oosed of,<br>convertib |   |  |   |   |   |  |                                       |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | on Date Exec<br>se (Month/Day/Year) if an<br>(Mor | if any                                     | emed<br>ion Date,<br>/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8)                                |   |                |      | Expira   | e Exer<br>ation D<br>h/Day/ |                        | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | 9. Numb<br>derivativ<br>Securitie<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Followin<br>Reportec<br>Transact<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>es<br>ally<br>g                                | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |   |   |  |                                 | Code  | v   |                |      | Date<br>Exerc  | isable                      | Expiration<br>Date     | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |   |   |  |                                       |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of December 6, 2012.

01/03/2013 /s/ Frank J. Kurtenbach

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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