FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 | | | | | | |
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| | TICE BO | | | | 4. If | Amend | dment, | , Date | of Origi | nal Fil | ed (Month/Da | ay/Year) | | 6. In Line | | r Joint/Gro | oup Filir | ng (Check | Applicable |
| (Street) BROOKI | NGS S | D | 57006 | | | | | | | | | | | y | | n filed by N | | oorting Per an One Re | |
| (City) | (5 | State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | reis | OII | | | |
| | | Та | ble I - N | lon-Deriv | ative | Seci | uritie | s Ac | quire | d, D | isposed o | f, or B | enefic | iall | y Owne | ed | | | |
| 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 Acqui Disposed Of (D) (In 5) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Direct Indirect tr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Transact (Instr. 3 a | ion(s) | | | (111301. 4) |
| Common | Stock | | | 09/06/2 | 011 | | | | G | V | 500 | D | \$0.00 | 000 | 541,49 | 99.636 | | D | |
| Common | Stock | | | 12/22/2 | 011 | | | | S | | 1,000 | D | \$9.97 | 798 | 540,49 | 99.636 | | D | |
| Common Stock 12/22/2 | | 011 | 11 | | | S | | 1,000 | D | \$9.96 | 9648 539,499 | | 99.636 Г | | D | | | | |
| Common Stock | | 12/22/2 | 12/22/2011 | | | | S | | 1,000 | D | \$9.95 | 9566 538,499.636 | | 99.636 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | 12/22/2011 | | | | | S | | 1,000 | D | \$9.95 | 9.9548 537,499.636 | | 99.636 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | 12/22/2011 | | | | | S | | 1,000 | D | \$9.95 | .9518 536,499.636 | | 99.636 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | 12/22/2011 | | | | | S | | 1,000 | D | \$9.95 | .9503 535,499.636 | | 99.636 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | 12/22/2 | 12/22/2011 | | | | S | | 1,000 | D | \$9.94 | 9448 534,499.636 | | 99.636 | | D | | | |
| Common | ommon Stock | | 12/22/2011 | | | | S | | 3,000 | D | \$9.94 | 531,499.636 | | 99.636 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3,754.12 ⁽¹⁾ | | | I | By Daktronics, Inc. 401(K) Plan | | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 215,150 | | | I : | By Spouse |
| | | | Table II | | | | | | | | oosed of, convertib | | | | Owned | | | | |
| Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | | 5. Number of | | 6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | | cisable and | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | e s Illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Explanation | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerci | isable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |

1. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of November 4, 2011.

/s/ Frank J. Kurtenbach

12/22/2011

** 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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